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SESSION ONE

Wednesday 2 December 2009 starting at 10.00 am

ANCIENT GREEK COINS



Italy, Bruttium, Carthaginian quarter shekel, 215-205 BC, head of Tanit left, rev., horse right, 1.83g (HN Italy 2020), very fine £100-150

*Sicily, Akragas, didrachm, c. 480 BC, eagle standing right, rev., crab; below, female head right, 8.64g (Jenkins, Gela, pl. 37, 19), very fine £500-600

*Sicily, Gela, tetradrachm, c. 465-450 BC, quadriga driven right before column, *rev.*, forepart of man-headed bull right, 17.20g (Jenkins 210), *large spread flan, good fine and rare*£500-600

*Sicily, Leontini, tetradrachm, c. 450 BC, laureate head of Apollo right, rev., lion's head right with four barley-corns around, 16.95g (SNG Ashmolean 1782, same dies), very fine £500-600

*Kings of Macedon, Philip II (359-336 BC), gold stater, Pella, laureate head of Apollo, *rev.*, biga driven right; cantharus below, 8.54g (Le Rider 133ff), *almost very fine*

*Kings of Macedon, Alexander III (336-323 BC), tetradrachm, Macedonian mint, Heracles head, *rev.*, seated Zeus; in left field, Athena Promachus; with countermark of eagle to right, 17.24g (Price 109), *very fine* £150-200

The countermark shows three pellets behind the eagle standing to right - and is not listed by Price (p. 67.)

*Kings of Macedon, Alexander III, tetradrachm, Susa, Heracles head, *rev.*, seated Zeus with wreath in field and two monograms below seat, 17.23g (Price 3857), *good very fine to extremely fine* £200-250

*Kings of Macedon, Alexander III, tetradrachm, Susa, similar to the previous lot, 17.18g (Price 3857), good very fine to extremely fine £200-250



Kings of Macedon, Alexander III, tetradrachm, Babylon mint; Syria, Seleucus I, tetradrachm in the name of Alexander the Great, mainly very fine (2) £250-300

Kings of Macedon, Alexander III, tetradrachm; Syria, Demetrius I, tetradrachm; Parthian drachms (3); Saxony thaler of August, 1565, fair to fine, et infra (1) (7)

*Kings of Macedon, Philip III (323-317 BC), tetradrachm, Aradus, in *rev.* field, club and monogram, 17.09g (Price P153), *good very fine* £200-250

*Kings of Macedon, Philip III, tetradrachm, Babylon, in *rev.* field, M and B below throne, 17.14g (Price P182), *about extremely fine*£200-250

13
*Attica, Athens, tetradrachm, c. 430 BC, helmeted head of Athena, rev., owl, 17.01g, almost very fine
£200-300

14 **Attica, Athens,** tetradrachms (11), 4th-3rd century BC, seven with test cuts, mainly fine or better (11) £350-450

*Attica, Athens, drachm, struck under Sulla, 86-84 BC, after the siege of Athens, helmeted head of Athena right, rev., owl on amphora flanked by monograms, 4.40g (Thompson 1330-1340), toned, good very fine and rare
£400-500

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*Attica, Athens, tetradrachm, Eastern imitation of late 5th century type, 17.03g, good very fine
£200-250

Aegina, stater, c. 480 BC, turtle, *rev.,* skew pattern incuse, 12.70g, *horn silver on obverse, fine* £120-150

18
*Mysia, Cyzicus, electrum stater, 500-450 BC, Triton swimming left, holding tunny in right hand; below, a second tunny, rev., quadripartite incuse square, 16.09g (von Fritze -; Hurter (SNR 81, 2002) 26; Triton VIII, 371), test cut on and below lower tunny, very fine and extremely rare

£2,000-2,500

19
***Lydia,** electrum trite, Sardes mint, lion's head right; 'sun' with four rays above, *rev.,* incuse punch, 4.72g (Weidauer group XV, 62), *some weakness, very fine*£600-800

Rhodian Peraia, drachm, c. 200 BC, facing head of Helios, *rev.*, rose; above, EPMIAΣ, 2.66g (IGCH 237), *off centre, extremely fine;* **Syria, Antiochus VIII (121-96 BC),** tetradrachm, Antioch, 16.89g (SMA 367), *good very fine* (2) £200-300



*Phoenicia, Aradus, tetradrachm, year 204 (56/55 BC), turreted head of Tyche right, rev., Nike left; dated CΔ (sic); below, EΣ, 15.12g (cf. F. Duyrat, 'Arados hellenistique, Etude historique et monetaire', Beirut 2005, 4216 = SNG Copenhagen 58), horn silver, very fine and rare for this late period £200-250

Duyrat only noted a single example of this date (in Copenhagen) where the year is written correctly as ΔC . For another example of this year see the first coin in the following lot.

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Phoenicia, Aradus, tetradrachm, year 204 (56/55 BC), similar to previous but dated ΔC ; below, $E\Sigma$, 15.19g (Duyrat 4216); and another, year 175 (85/84 BC), dated EOP; below, AC, 15.05g (BMC 235 *var.*), horn silver, about very fine, the first rare (2) £200-300

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Bactria, Agathocles (c. 171-160 BC), drachm, head right, rev., Zeus holding Hecate, 3.82g (Mitchiner 138), good fine £100-150

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Bactria, Eucratides I (c. 170-145 BC), obols with diademed head (9, all Mitchiner 180) and helmeted head (10, all Mitchiner 181); other obols etc (8), *mainly fine to very fine* (27)

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Sasanian, Shapur I (241-272), drachms (9, Göbl 23), *mostly with horn silver, three with edge damage, fine to very fine;* and drachm of Ardashir I (Göbl 10), *corroded* (10) £300-400

26

*Sasanian, Hormazd II (303-309), gold dinar, bust right wearing royal headdress, *rev.*, fire altar flanked by attendants, 7.27g (Göbl 81; Saeedi Collection 36-38), *about extremely fine and rare*£2,500-3,000

27

Sasanian, Hormazd II, drachm (Göbl 83), good very fine, cleaned; Khusraw II, drachm, MY (Meshan), about very fine; Ardashir III, drachm, AY year 2, some horn silver, good very fine (3)
£300-350

28

*Sasanian, Shapur II (309-379), gold dinar, crowned bust right, *rev.,* fire altar flanked by attendants; *frawahr* symbol on altar shaft, 7.30g (Göbl 99; Saeedi Colllection 44), *some double striking on obverse, about extremely fine* £1,800-2,200

29

*Sasanian, Varhran V (420-439), gold 'light' dinar, mint BBA (court mint), crowned bust right, rev., fire altar flanked by attendants, 4.18g (cf. Göbl 154; Saeedi 66), very fine and very rare
£3,000-4,000

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Sasanian, Varhran V, drachm; Hormazd IV, drachms (3, all with Hephthalite countermarks), two with broken edges, fine (4) £100-150

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*Sasanian/Hephthalite, Khusraw I, drachm, WH year 46, counterstamped with Bactrian legends ('Phromo kesaro') in margins on both sides, 3.90g, very fine to good very fine and rare
£150-200

Ex Triton VIII, 11-12 January 2005, lot 713.



*Sasanian Vassal, Ardashir? (circa 240-260 AD), Æ pashiz, crowned bust of king right, rev., rider on horseback left, wearing mural crown and holding diadem, 2.81g (Alram 1218A), irregular flan, almost very fine and rare
£150-200

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*A Sasanian intaglio seal, in dark green agate, roughly hemispherical and drilled for suspension, depicting a stylized eagle standing left, 10.1mm, with modern gold loop for suspension, minor chipping but generally very fine £200-300

Ex CNG auction 78, 14 May 2008, lot 2274

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*Indo-Parthian, drachm, Aria, in imitation of Phraates IV (38-2 BC) with 'countermark' of helmeted head right on the obverse die, 3.91g (Mitchiner 767; Sellwood 91.13), good very fine £150-200

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*Indo-Parthian, Pakores (first/early second century AD), drachm, Sakastan, diademed bust left, rev., archer enthroned holding bow, monogram below, 2.98q (Senior 268.1D; Alram 1189), very fine, rare

36

*Elymais, Kamnaskires-Orodes III (mid-late second century AD), base tetradrachm, diademed bust facing; to right, four-pointed star in crescent above anchor symbol, *rev.*, geometric pattern of dashes, 15.49g (Alram 481), *good very fine, scarce thus* £200-300

37

Kushans, gold staters of Kanishka I, Huvishka and Vasu Deva, total wt. 25.04g, *each with four ring mounts attached (formerly part of a bracelet), Huvishka stater with further damage, fine or better* (3) £350-450

38

Kushano-Sasanian, Bahram of Gandhara, drachm, *circa* 350-365AD, uncertain letter or symbol at 2 o'clock on outer obverse margin, 3.96g (cf Göbl Em. 8), *very fine, reverse stained, a rare variety;* with a Hephthalite drachm, Bactria or Sogdiana *circa* 700 AD, imitating a Sasanian issue of Peroz, 3.10g (Göbl 289), *thrice countermarked, fine,* and a Sasanian drachm of Khusraw II, countermarked three times including Pahlawi MRWRT (Marw al-Rudh), *very fine* (3)

£200-250

39

*Hephthalite, anonymous drachm, possibly *circa* 350 AD, imitating a Sasanian drachm of Shapur I, *rev.*, caduceus and sprig above firealtar, 3.43g (CNG auction 66, 19 May 2004, lot 916, *this piece*), *surface porosity and some staining*, *generally very fine and rare* £150-200

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*Hephthalite, anonymous drachm, circa 550-650 AD, imitating a Sasanian drachm of Peroz, Brahmi letter sa above bust, 3.84g (Mitchiner 1471), minor edge damage, about extremely fine £150-200

Ex CNG auction 66, 19 May 2004, lot 919 (where described as an issue of Aria and with the Brahmi letter incorrectly identified as a triskeles).

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*Hephthalite, anonymous drachm, late 7th century AD, ST (Istakhr), crowned bust imitating Ardashir III left, *rev.*, fire altar with attendants, blundered date to left, mint-name to right, 2.37g (cf Göbl II/2), *very fine and apparently unpublished with bust to left* £150-200



Nezak Huns, Shahi Tigin, base silver drachm, Kapisa-Kabul *circa* 710-720, Bactrian legend 'CRI TOGINI FOUO' before bust, *rev.*, firealtar with attendants in Bactrian dress, Brahmi legend 'SRIMA DIVE PARE SRI' around altar, 3.36g (Göbl Em. 206), *some staining, very fine to good very fine*, and Æ pashiz, crowned bust facing slightly right holding banner, *tamgha* in left field, *rev.*, fire-altar, 1.66g (Göbl Em. 256/3), *reverse somewhat weak, good fine and rare* (2) £200-300

43

Bukhara, drachm, imitating a Sasanian drachm of Varahran V from Marw, *circa* 585-700, Sogdian inscription 'Lord King of Bukhara' before bust, dated by Walker to the early Islamic period (632-634h), 3.23g (Walker p.162, b.1; Mitchiner, *ACW* 1547), and another, similar but of coarser style, legend www behind bust, 2.89g (Walker p.162, b.5-8), *good very fine* (2) £150-200

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Egypt, Ptolemaic tetradrachms (7) and Æ (2); other coins (12) including cast copies (3), some fine to very fine (21)

£200-250

A COLLECTION OF ROMAN COINS

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*Julius Caesar, denarius, 49-48 BC, elephant trampling serpent, in ex., CAESAR, rev., sacerdotal implements (Crawford 443), very fine or better and attractively toned

46

*Julius Caesar, denarius, 47-46 BC, bust of Venus right, rev., Aeneas carrying Anchises and holding palladium, CAESAR in field to right (Crawford 458/1), banker's mark in front of bust, very fine or better £150-220

47

*Mark Antony and Lucius Antony, denarius, 41 BC, M ANT IMP AV[...]NERVA PRO Q.P, bare head of M. Antony right, rev., L ANTONIVS COS, bare head of L. Antony right (Crawford 517/5), bankers' marks on rev. and old scratches under toning, good fine and scarce £150-200

48

Mark Antony and Octavian, denarius, 39 BC, bare head of M. Antony right, rev., bare head of Octavian right (Crawford 528/3), fine, rough surfaces where corrosion has been removed, obverse flan lamination and some horn silver remaining on reverse; and a legionary denarius, rev., LEG XX (Crawford 544/36), tooled, fine or better (2) £150-200

49

Augustus, denarii (2), *revs.*, Apollo of Actium and Gaius and Lucius Caesars (RIC 171a, 207), *fine, the first plated,* with an as of Augustus and Agrippa, their heads back to back, *rev.*, crocodile (RIC 158), *fine* and a Republican quinarius of C. Egnatuleius (Crawford 333), *almost very fine* (4) £150-200

50

*Agrippa, as, struck under Caligula, M AGRIPPA L – F – COS III, bare head left, rev., S – C, Neptune standing left holding trident (RIC I, p.112, 58), very fine £100-150

51

*Tiberius, denarius, 36-37, TI CAESAR DIVI – AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head right, rev., PONTIF – MAXIM, Livia seated right (RIC 30), better than very fine £100-150

52

Tiberius, denarius, similar to the last, *minor marks, very fine;* **Augustus,** denarius, *rev.,* Gaius and Lucius Caesars (RIC 171a), *some scratches, has been cleaned but now retoned, good fine* (2) £150-200



Tiberius, denarius, similar to the last, *fine to good fine;* with asses (2), of Divus Augustus, *rev.,* altar-enclosure with double-panelled door, and Tiberius, *rev.,* legend around winged caduceus (RIC [Tiberius] 81, 65), *good fine to very fine* (3) £180-220

Asses (4), of Tiberius, rev., Altar of Lyons (RIC [Augustus] 245), about fine and rare, Caligula, rev., Vesta (RIC 38), fine and Claudius (2), both rev., Libertas (RIC 97), good fine to very fine; together with a quadrans of Claudius, hand holding scales, rev., ends cos DES IT (RIC 84), about very fine (5)

£200-300

*Antonia, dupondius, struck under Claudius *circa* 41-50, ANTONIA – AVGVSTA, bust of Antonia right with hair in long plait, *rev.*, TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG PM TR P IMP, Claudius standing left holding simpulum, s – c in field (RIC p.127, 92), *flan lamination below bust, slightly rough surface, almost very fine* £200-250

*Nero, denarius, *circa* 66-67, IMP NERO CAESAR – AVGVSTVS, laureate head right, *rev.*, SALVS, Salus enthroned holding patera, 2.93g (RIC 67), a few marks, edge slightly ragged and with traces of horn silver, otherwise good very fine
£200-300

*Galba (68-69), denarius, July 68 - January 69, IMP SER GALBA CAESAR AVG, laureate bust right, rev., SALVS – GEN HVMANI, Salus standing with foot on globe, sacrificing over altar, 3.28g (RIC 172), good fine and scarce £150-200

*Vitellius (69), denarius, Spain, January - June 69, A VITELLIVS GERM IMP AVG TR P, laureate head right, rev., LIBERTAS RESTITVTA, Libertas standing holding pileus and long staff, 2.49g (RIC 10), small flan split, good very fine
£120-150

Vitellius, denarius, similar to the last, *flan faults at edge, very fine;* Vespasian, laureate bust right, *rev.,* Pax seated (RIC 10); Titus, laureate bust left, *rev.,* curule chair (RIC 27A); and **Domitian**, *rev.,* Minerva advancing right holding spear and shield (RIC 135), *very fine to almost extremely fine* (4)

Denarii relating to the Jewish Revolt: Vespasian, laureate head right, *rev.,* IVDAEA, Jewess seated at foot of trophy in attitude of mourning (RIC 15; Hendin 759); **Titus,** laureate head left, *rev.,* two captives sitting back-to-back at foot of trophy (RIC 21b; Hendin 788 var.), both about very fine (2)

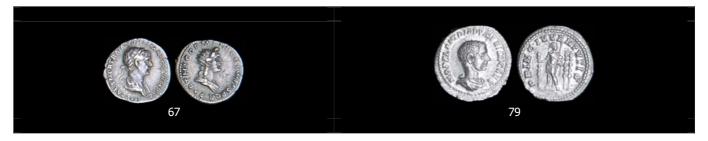
£100-150

Vespasian, denarii (6), *revs.,* eagle, Victory on prow, Pax seated, Salus seated, Vespasian seated, and two Capricorns supporting shield and globe (this a posthumous issue under Titus), *fine to good very fine* (6) £150-200

Dupondii (4) and asses (8), Vespasian to Antoninus Pius, *mainly fine, a couple better* (12) £300-400

***Titus,** denarius, Antioch, struck under Vespasian *circa* 72-73, T CAES IMP VESP PON TR POT, laureate and draped bust right, *rev.,* no legend, Titus in quadriga right, 3.13g (RIC 368), *some porosity but very fine and scarce* £100-150

Titus, denarii (3), revs., Bonus Eventus, curule chair and Venus, very good to very fine and **Domitian,** denarii (4), revs., Pegasus (this struck as Caesar under Vespasian), Minerva advancing right, Minerva standing left (2), very fine and better (7)
£250-300



Titus, sestertius, *rev.*, Felicitas, *fine*; other sestertii (4) of Faustina I (2), Severus Alexander and Julia Mamaea; Greek Imperial bronzes (11), including issues of Augustus, Tiberius, Nerva, Commodus *(rev., hexastyle temple)*, Julia Mamaea and Philip II; and a prutah of Pontius Pilate, *some fine*; together with miscellaneous forgeries, copies etc. in silver (4) and base metal (8) (29) £150-200

66

Nerva, denarii (2), both *rev.*, CONCORDIA EXERCITVVM, clasped hands, *good fine to very fine;* **Trajan**, denarii (3), *revs.*, Aequitas, Dacia Capta and Via Traiana, *good fine to good very fine* (5) £180-220

67

*Trajan, denarius, 117, IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTIM AVG GERM DAC, laureate bust right, rev., PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P SPQR, radiate and draped bust of Sol right, 3.23g (RIC 329), good very fine and toned, rare
£120-150

Ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection (Part IV), Sotheby's New York, 19-20 June 1991, lot 751

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Trajan, denarii (2), both cos IIII (101-102), *revs.*, Mars walking right and Victory standing holding wreath and palm (RIC 52, 58), *about extremely fine*, the first attractively toned (2) £120-150

69

Trajan, denarii (8), various reverse types, *good fine to better than very fine* (8)

£200-300

70

Hadrian, denarii (8), various reverse types including star and crescent, mainly very fine (8)

£200-300

71

Aelius Caesar, denarius, *rev.*, Pietas; **Hadrian**, denarii (2), *revs.*, ROMVLO CONDITORI and galley; **Sabina**, denarius, *rev.*, Concordia, *all generally very fine or better* (4) £150-200

72

Sabina, denarius, *rev.*, VENERI GENTRICI, Venus standing right holding apple (RIC 396), *cleaned, good very fine or better,* and as, *rev.*, Pietas seated left holding patera and sceptre (RIC 1039), *good fine/fine with clear portrait;* together with denarii of Faustina I (3) and Faustina II (1), *generally very fine* (6)

73

Antonine denarii (6), of Antoninus Pius, Faustina I, Faustina II, Lucilla, Lucius Verus and Marcus Aurelius, very fine to extremely fine (6) £150-200

74

Antonine denarii (14), of Antoninus Pius (6, including *rev.*, youthful bust of Marcus Aurelius), Marcus Aurelius (6), Lucius Verus, *rev.*, Providentia, and Commodus, *obv.*, head in lion-skin, *rev.*, HER – CVL / ROM – AN / AV – GV, club within wreath, *mainly very fine or better* (14) £300-400

75

Antonine denarii (14), of Antoninus Pius (6), Marcus Aurelius (4), Lucius Verus, *rev.,* Victory holding trophy inscribed VIC PAR, Commodus (2), and Crispina, *mainly good fine to good very fine* (14) £250-300

76

Severan denarii (12), of Septimius Severus, Julia Domna, Caracalla, Plautilla, Geta, Elagabalus, Julia Paula *(this extremely fine),* Julia Soaemias, Julia Maesa, Severus Alexander, Julia Mamaea and Orbiana, *the last fine only but the others all good very fine to extremely fine* (12)

£350-450

77

Severan denarii (18), of Septimius Severus (4), Julia Domna, Caracalla (3), Plautilla, Elagabalus (4), Julia Soaemias, Julia Maesa, Severus Alexander (2) and Julia Mamaea, *very fine to extremely fine* (18)

78

Macrinus (217-218), denarii (2), laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, *revs.*, PONTIF MAX TR P COS PP, Felicitas standing left holding long caduceus and cornucopiae, and IOVI CONSERVATORI, Jupiter standing left, small figure of Macrinus standing before him, 1.75, 3.61g (RIC 21, 76), the first cleaned and with old scrape on bust and, the second with obverse flan lamination, otherwise very fine or better (2) £150-200

79

*Diadumenian (218), denarius, struck as Caesar, M OPEL ANT DIADVMENIAN CAES, bare-headed and draped bust right, rev., PRINC IVVENTVTIS, Diadumenian standing, head to right, two standards to right and one to left, 3.54g (RIC 102), about extremely fine £200-300



Orbiana, denarius, *rev.*, Concordia, 2.50g (RIC 319), *dark surfaces, good fine and scarce;* with other Severan denarii (19), of Septimius Severus (5, including *rev.* elephant), Julia Domna, Caracalla (3), Geta (2), Elagabalus (3), Julia Soaemias, Julia Maesa (2) and Severus Alexander (2), *a couple fine but generally very fine or better* (20)

81

*Maximus Caesar (235-238), denarius, 235-236, IVL VERVS MAXIMVS CAES, bareheaded and draped bust right, rev., PIETAS AVG, priestly implements, 2.76g (RIC 1), good very fine £150-200

82

*Balbinus (238), denarius, IMP C D CAEL BALBINVS AVG, laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev., VICTORIA AVGG, Victory standing holding wreath and palm, 3.53g (RIC 8), good very fine and toned £200-300

Ex Rüdiger Krause Collection, Morton & Eden auction 1, 18 April 2002, lot 93.

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*Balbinus, denarius, similar to the last, 2.60g, good very fine

£180-220

84

*Pupienus (238), antoninianus, IMP CAES PVPIEN MAXIMVS AVG, radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right, rev., CARITAS MVTVA AVGG, clasped hands, 4.12g (RIC 10b), good very fine £200-300

85

Denarii (6), of Maximinus (4) and Gordian III (2), and **antoniniani (9),** of Elagabalus, Gordian III (2), Philip I (2), Otacilia Severa, Philip II and Trajan Decius (2), *very fine to extremely fine* (15) £250-300

86

Silver antoniniani (18), of Gordian III (2), Philip I (3), Otacilia Severa, Trajan Decius (2), Herennia Etruscilla, Herennius Etruscus, Volusian (3), Valerian I, Gallienus (2), Salonina and Saloninus, *a couple fine but generally very fine to extremely fine* (18) £250-300

87

Silver antoniniani (18), of Gordian III (2), Philip I, Otacilia Severa, Trajan Decius (2), Herennia Etruscilla, Herennius Etruscus, Trebonianus Gallus (3), Volusian, Valerian I (2), Gallienus (2) and Saloninus (2), *good fine to extremely fine* (18) £250-300

88

Trajan Decius, tetradrachm of Antioch, *rev.*, eagle, *slightly rough surfaces, about extremely fine;* together with miscellaneous ancient coins comprising a drachm of Alexander the Great, Alexandrian billon tetradrachms (5, including 2 of Nero), siliquae (2) of Julian II and Valentinian I, other Roman silver issues (8) and a Sasanian drachm, *mixed grades, et infra* (4) (22) £200-300

89

Antoniniani (6), in base metal, issues of Gallienus, Claudius Gothicus, Aurelian, Tacitus, Florian and Diocletian, *first and last silvered, mainly extremely fine,* and a base metal denarius of Severina, *good fine and scarce* (7) £120-150

90

Antoniniani of the Gallic Empire (14), mostly base metal but a few in silver, comprising coins of Postumus (7), Victorinus (5), Tetricus I and Tetricus II, a couple fine only but mainly very fine to extremely fine for issue, and barbarous radiates (2) (16) £150-200

91

Antoniniani (27), in base metal, issues of Valerian, Gallienus (4), Salonina (2), Valerian II, Claudius Gothicus (4), Quintillus, Aurelian (3), Tacitus (5), Probus (4, all bust left), Carinus and Diocletian, *generally good fine to about extremely fine* (27) £300-400

92

Allectus (293-296), quinarius, Camulodunum, *rev.,* LAETITIA AVG, galley to right, *in ex.,* QC (RIC 125), *very fine to good very fine for issue;* with an antoninianus, *rev.,* Providentia, and antoniniani of Carausius (2), both *rev.,* Pax, *fine to very fine* (4) £120-150



9:

Tetrarchic folles (6), of Diocletian (2), Maximian, Constantius I and Galerius (2), good very fine to extremely fine (6)

£120-150

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*Theodosius II, solidus, Constantinople, 430-440, DN THEODO – SIVS P F AVG, armoured bust facing holding spear and shield, rev., VOT XXX – MVLT XXXX 0, Constantinopolis enthroned, star in right field, 4.47g (RIC 257; Depeyrot 81/1), a little weak on face, otherwise extremely fine

95

Miscellaneous Fourth Century AE (64), including issues of Diocletian, Maximian, Constantius I, Galerius, Maximinus II, Maxentius, Licinius II, Licinius II, Constantine, Fausta, Helena, Crispus, Constantine II, Constans, Constantius II, Julian II, Jovian, Magnus Maximus, Gratian, Valentinian I, Valens, Theodosius I and Arcadius, *mixed grades, mainly fine to very fine but a few better* (64) £300-400

Other Properties

96

Denarii (4), comprising C. Servilius M.f. (Cr. 239/1), Tiberius, *rev.*, Livia as Pax *(partly weak)*, Hadrian, *rev.*, Genius, Maximinus I, *rev.*, Providentia; antoninianus of Probus; Æ quinarius of Allectus; and siliqua of Julian II, Lyons mint, *mainly very fine to extremely fine* (7) £350-400

97

*Julius Caesar, aureus, 46 BC, A. Hirtius praetor, veiled female head right, rev., lituus, jug and axe, 8.10g (Cr. 466/1), good fine £1,200-1,500

98

*Antonia, mother of Claudius (died 37), aureus, draped bust right, rev., Ceres standing facing holding long torch and cornucopia (RIC 65; C 1; BMC 109), four ring mounts on edge, generally fine £700-1,000

99

*Nero (54-68), aureus, head right, rev., Jupiter seated left, 7.19g (RIC 52), fine

£800-900

100

*Vespasian (69-79), aureus, head right, rev., Pax seated left, 7.11g (RIC 10), obv. banker's mark, otherwise fine

£800-900

101

Sestertii (8), comprising Antoninus Pius (3), *rev.*, Salus standing, Salus seated, Italia seated; Julia Mamaea, *rev.*, Felicitas; Maximus Caesar (2), both *rev.*, prince; Maximinus I, *rev.*, Providentia; and Gordian III, *rev.*, Pax, *mainly fine to about very fine* (8) £350-400

102

Pupienus (238), sestertius, rev., Pax seated left (RIC 22a; C 23), good fine

£150-200

103

*Carausius (287-293), antoninianus, RSR issue, IMP CARAVSIVS P F AVG, radiate bust right, rev., v-- x vG, radiate figure standing right, holding spear and palm; in right field, large two-handled vase; below RSR, 2.52g, very fine, possibly unique £250-300

Found near Aberford, West Yorkshire, 2009 (Portable Antiquities Scheme ref. SWYOR-0CF681). The somewhat barbarous style of lettering would tend to indicate that it is a non-official issue (in common with most RSR antoniniani) but the large well-defined two-handled vessel in the reverse field is very unusual and interesting.



*Diocletian (284-305), argenteus, Rome, laureate head right, rev., four tetrarchs before city gate, 3.68g (RIC 27a), about extremely fine £200-250

105

Hanniballianus (Rex, 335-337), Æ 15mm, *rev.*, Euphrates reclining (RIC 147), *fine*; and Justinian I, large folles (2) of Constantinople and Nicomedia, *fine to very fine* (3)

106

*Constantius II (337-361), solidus, Rome, 355-357, helmeted bust facing three-quarters right, holding shield and spear, rev., Roma and Constantinopolis seated, holding shield; below, RSME between branches, 4.46g (RIC 291), virtually mint state £700-800

107

*Valentinian I (364-375), solidus, Antioch, diademed bust right, rev., emperor holding labarum and Victory, 4.48g (RIC 2a), good very fine and struck on a spread flan

108

*Marcian (450-457), solidus, facing bust, rev., Victory standing left, 4.46g (RIC 510), minor marks, extremely fine £400-500

109

Justin II (565-578), solidus, 4.45g (DO 4; S 345), *90 degree double striking, very fine* £100-150

110

Maurice Tiberius (582-602), solidus, facing bust, rev., angel; officina I, 4.34g (DO 149; S 524/478), about extremely fine £150-200

111

*Tiberius II Constantine (578-582), solidus, facing bust, rev., cross potent on four steps; officina Θ, 4.37g (DO 4; S 422), extremely fine £200-250

112

*Tiberius II Constantine, solidus, as previous but officina I, 4.33g (DO 4; S 422), some faint marks, extremely fine £180-200

113

*Phocas (602-610), consular solidus, 603, facing bust with mappa and cross, rev., angel; officina Θ, 4.37g (DO 4; S 623), almost very fine and rare
£300-350

114

*Heraclius (610-641), solidus, facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, rev., cross potent; officina A, 4.52g (DO 20; S 743), about extremely fine, well centred

115

*Heraclius, solidus, Constantinople, three standing figures of Heraclius flanked by his sons, *rev.,* cross potent on three steps, officina S, Heraclius monogram in right field, 4.46g (S 758), *very fine*£120-150

116

Heraclius, solidi (2), facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, *rev.*, cross potent; officina Γ and Δ (S 738), *slight graffiti, very fine* (2)



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*Constans II (641-668), solidus, facing bust with short beard, rev., cross potent; below, conob+; officina H, 4.50g (DO 17; S 854), extremely fine

118

*Constans II, solidus, facing bust with long beard, rev., cross potent; officina E, 4.42g (DO 19; S 956), extremely fine £200-250

110

*Constans II, solidus, similar to previous but officina S, 4.50q (DO 19; S 956), almost extremely fine £200-250

120

*Constans II, solidus, similar, officina A, 4.44g (DO 19; S 956), rusty reverse die, about extremely fine £200-250

121

*Constans II, solidus, facing busts of Constans II and Constantine IV, rev., cross potent; officina Γ, 4.42g (DO 25; S 959), extremely fine £200-250

122

*Constans II, solidus, two facing busts, rev., cross potent flanked by Heraclius and Tiberius; officina B, 4.48g (DO 30; S 964), extremely fine £200-250

123

Constans II, semissis, bust right, rev., cross on globe, 2.17g (DO 44; S 983), about extremely fine

£150-200

124

*Constantine V (741-775), solidus, 750-756, facing busts of Constantine V and his son Leo IV with cross between, rev., facing bust of Leo III holding cross potent, 4.50g (Fueg 4.B.2; DO 2; S 1551), some obverse die rust and minor reverse marks, otherwise virtually as struck
£600-700

125

Byzantine weights, incised bronze coin weights comprising 6 nomismata, square, N-S flanking cross, 26.41g; 2 nomismata (2), round, incised NB, 9.08g 9.03g; 1 nomisma (7), square, incised N; half nomisma (2), round and square, incised IB (12 siliquae) and third nomisma (2), round and square, incised H (8 siliquae), *mainly very fine* (14)

£300-400

126

Late Roman/Byzantine weights, incised bronze commercial weights for 2 unciae, 48.86g, 1 uncia (2), square and round, 27.44g and 27.09g and 12 scripula, square, 11.05g; other bronze weights (7); and Roman lead weights (3) including 8 drachms inscribed H, 25.23g and 2 drachms inscribed B, 6.12g, *fine to very fine* (14)

£300-400



BRITISH GOLD COINS

127

***Edward III** (1327-77), Fourth Coinage, noble, Treaty Period, Group b, Calais, m.m. cross potent, the king facing, standing in ship holding sword and shield, no mark before EDWARD, without flag on stern, *rev.*, floriate cross within polylobe, crowned lions in angles, c in centre, 7.70g (N. 1235; S. 1505; Schneider 96), a full round specimen, some weakness on the lions otherwise extremely sharply struck, a most attractive example, almost as struck
£3,000-3,500

Provenance: Stated to have been found in Northern Holland about 50 years ago

128

*Henry VII (1485-1509), angel (1504-9), type V, St. Michael slaying the dragon, HENRIC DI GRA REX AGLIE Z FR, crook-shaped ornament, double saltire stops except after GRA, AGLIE and Z, rev., cross dividing h-rose over ship, PER CRVCE TVA SALVA NOS XPE RED, saltire stops, double after RED, m.m. pheon down both sides, 3.88g (N. 1698; S. 2187; cf. Schneider 542-4), minor spade mark above dragon's head, ragged edge, about very fine

£1,000-1,200

129

*Henry VIII (1509-47), Second Period, crown of the double rose (1529-32), crowned double rose dividing crowned H-K, HENRIC VIII RVTILANS ROSA SIE SPINA, saltire stops, double after RVTILANS, rev., crowned shield dividing crowned H-K, DEI G R AGLIE Z FRANC DNS HIBERNIE, saltire stops, double after DEI and GRA, m.m. lis both sides, 3.74g (N. 1788; S. 2274; cf. Schneider 584), minor spade mark on crown, nearly very fine

£800-1,000

130

***Elizabeth I** (1558-1603), fine sovereign, 6th issue, m.m. escallop on both sides (14 February 1585 to 30 May 1587), the queen seated facing on ornate throne holding orb and sceptre, portcullis below, unbroken tressure above throne, *rev.*, shield on double rose, 15.03g (cf. Schneider 780; N. 2003; S. 2529), *pierced and plugged at base within portcullis, dents on edge by* ELIZABETH, *nearly very fine* £3,500-4,000

131

***Elizabeth I**, fine sovereign, 6th issue, m.m. escallop, similar to the previous lot, but tressure divided by throne, the thone decorated with annulets, 14.84g (cf. Schneider 781; N. 2003; S. 2529), pierced and plugged by H of HIB, repaired at top, dent by orb, fine £1,000-1,500



*James II, five-guineas, 1688, first bust left, elephant and castle below, rev., crowned shields with sceptres in angles, lettered edge reads QVARTO (S. 3398), loop-mounted at five points on the edge for wear as a pendant and with associated contact wear around truncation, devices good fine but scuffed overall

£1,000-1,200

133

*George II, guinea, 1759, old head (S. 3680), very fine

£300-400

134

George III, guinea, 1787, *loop-mounted at four points on edge, fine* and half-guinea, 1803, *mounted and plugged;* with **Australia,** Sydney mint, half-sovereign, 1857, *mounted and the reverse fitted with a sliding catch for use with a necklace or bracelet, fine but bent* (3) £250-300

135

*George III, 'spade' guinea, 1794 (S. 3729), very fine

£200-250

q136

George III, half-sovereign, 1817 (S. 3786); **Victoria,** sovereigns (3), 1861 (2), young head, 1888 M, Jubilee head (S. 3852D, 3867B), the second coin from a mount, scratched and sweated, very fine; the last nearly extremely fine, others fine (4) £450-550

a137

George IV, two-pounds, 1823, large bare head, rev., St. George (S. 3798), fine

£300-400

g138

*George IV, sovereign, 1821, laureate head, rev., St. George (S. 3800), cleaned, edge knock, minor surface marks, otherwise nearly extremely fine

g139

*Victoria, five-pounds, 1887, Jubilee head (S. 3864), minor dents and surface scratches in field, once cleaned, good very fine £700-900

140

Victoria, five-pounds, 1887, Jubilee head (S. 3864), edge knock and repaired on top rim, some scratches, very fine £700-800

g141

Victoria, sovereigns (2), both Jubilee head, 1887 S, first legend (S. 3868), fine, and 1889 M, second legend (S.3867B), good very fine (2) £300-400



a142

*George V, proof five-pounds, 1911 (S. 3994), minor tone spot, a few very slight surface marks, nearly mint state £1,800-2,000

q143

*George V, proof two-pounds, 1911 (S. 3995), nearly mint state £700-800

q144

*George V, proof sovereign, 1911 (S. 3996), nearly mint state £300-400

g145

*George V, proof half-sovereign, 1911 (S. 4006), nearly mint state £200-250

g146

George VI, Coronation, 1937, **proof** set of four gold coins, comprising five-pounds, two-pounds, sovereign and half-sovereign (S. PS15), hairline and other minor scratches, minor rim nicks on the five-pounds and edge bruise on the two-pounds, extremely fine in fitted case of issue (4) £2,000-2,200

g147

Elizabeth II, gold **proof** Golden Jubilee set, 2002, comprising five pounds to maundy penny in gold (S. PGJS1), 2,002 sets issued, *mint state, in fitted red leather case of issue* (13) £3,000-3,500

148

Elizabeth II, platinum proof 'Royal Shield of Arms' set, 2008, comprising one pound to one penny struck in platinum, the first set of the new designs (S. PPRSAS-2008), 250 sets issued, *mint state, in fitted wooden case of issue* (7) £2,500-3,000

q149

Elizabeth II, £5 'crown' in gold, 2000, on the 100th birthday of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother (S. 4533), *mint state, in capsule and fitted case of issue, 3,000 issued*

g150

Elizabeth II, proof sovereigns (4), 1979 (2), 1980 (2) (S. 4204), mint state, in capsules and fitted cases of issue (4) £500-600

g151

Elizabeth II, proof sovereign, 2008 (S. 4430), mint state, in capsule and fitted wooden case of issue £150-180

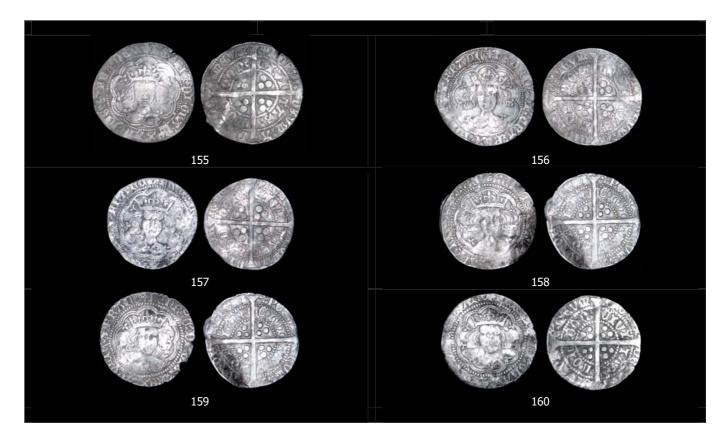
g152

Guernsey, 50th Anniversary of D-Day, Four-Coin Gold Proof Collection, 1994, struck by the Royal Mint, comprising £100, £50, £25 and £10 (F. 3-6; KM. PS17), *virtually as struck, in case and capsules as issued, 500 sets struck* £900-1,100

153

Sovereign holder, of square cushion shape, the hinged lid with vacant roundel, the whole engraved with ivy leaves, the interior with sprung, engine-turned disc, hallmarked inside lid 12CT RG and numbered 22, suspension ring, together with George V, sovereign, 1911 (S. 3996), the coin good very fine (lot)

£200-250



BRITISH SILVER AND BRONZE COINS

The Brackley Hoard of Silver Groats

In 2005 a hoard of 324 silver groats was discovered in a field by a metal detectorist in the area of Brackley in Northamptonshire. The coins were declared Treasure Trove and have been examined by the British Museum, who purchased 14 of the coins and returned the remainder to the owners. The detectorist and the land-owner, who are dividing the proceeds equally, are also keeping 10 coins each as mementos, while the rest are offered for sale here. No container was discovered; it can perhaps be assumed that they were in a cloth bag which has since rotted away. The exact location of the hoard is being kept secret to protect the site. However it is understood to be near to the site of a medieval village which has since disappeared.

All the coins in the hoard are groats (fourpences), including two Scottish groats; no gold coins or minor silver coins were found in the hoard. The coins date from 1351 to 1465, but most are from the reign of Henry VI (1422-61). Judging by the types of coins included in the hoard, the British Museum concluded that it was probably deposited in 1465, perhaps in the summer, during the height of the War of the Roses.

The coins are in relatively good condition in terms of corrosion, but had evidently been in circulation for some time and have thus received an appreciable amount of wear. Many are slightly clipped to conform to the new weight standard introduced in 1464, and there is some patchy staining after a certain degree of cleaning. Each coin is accompanied by the original envelope written by the British Museum with identification and notes about varieties, dies and references where appropriate.

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Edward III (1327-77), fourth coinage (1351-77), groats (25), pre-Treaty period series B-E and G (24) and post-Treaty Period (1), all London (N. 1142, 1147, 1152, 1163, 1193/99; S. 1563-8, 1570, 1637), poor to fair, clipped, some bent (25) £600-800

*Henry V (1413-22), groat, class A/C, emaciated bust, 3.59g (N. 1385/1387; S. 1759/1765), bent, spade-marks, fine, rare

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156 *Henry V, groat, class Ca, normal bust, 3.80g (N.1387a; S. 1764), slight crease, about fine	£150-200
157 * Henry V , groat, class Ca, normal bust, 3.76g (N.1387a; S. 1764), <i>clipped, fair</i>	£100-150

£300-400

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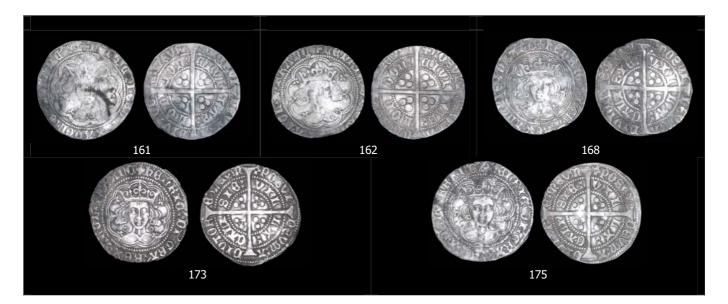
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*Henry V, groat, class Cb, normal bust	, quatrefoil on shoulder, 3.75g (N.1387b; S. 1765), <i>rag</i>	gged edge, about fine £100-150
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*Henry V, groat, class Cb, normal bust, clear quatrefoil on shoulder, 3.70g (N.1387b; S. 1765), a little clipped, about fine £100-150



*Henry V, groat, class Cb, normal bust, no quatrefoil on shoulder, 3.68g (N.1387b; S. 1765), a little clipped, about fine £100-150

162

*Henry V, groat, class Cb, normal bust, quatrefoil on shoulder, 3.766 (N.1387b; S. 1765), a little clipped, about fine £100-150

163

Henry V, groats (5), class Cb, normal bust, 3.60g, 3.52g, 3.17g, 3.16g, 2.98g (N. 1387b; S. 1765), poor to fair (5) £140-160

164

Henry VI (first reign, 1422-61), groats (6), annulet issue (1422-1430), London (Whitton 2, 4a (5); N. 1423; S. 1835), *some clipped, one bent, fine to nearly very fine* (6) £150-250

165

Henry VI, groats (6), annulet issue, London (Whitton 11 (4), 12a/11, 13a; N. 1426; S. 1835), *some clipped, good fine to nearly very fine* (6) £250-350

166

Henry VI, groats (10), annulet issue, Calais (Whitton 2 (2), 3 (3), 4a (5); N. 1424; S. 1836), some clipped, one broken in two, fine to nearly very fine (10)

£400-500

167

Henry VI, groats (10), annulet issue, Calais (Whitton 4a; N. 1424; S. 1836), some clipped, one bent, fine to nearly very fine (10) £400-500

168

*Henry VI, groat, annulet issue, Calais, 3.91g (Whitton 4a or 5; N. 1424; S. 1836), good very fine £150-250

169

Henry VI, groats (10), annulet issue, Calais (Whitton 4a (6), 4a or 5 (4); N. 1424; S. 1836), some clipped, one broken in two, one bent, fine to nearly very fine (10)

170

Henry VI, groats (10), annulet issue, Calais (Whitton 5, 6 or 7a, 7a/10, 7a (3), 8 (4); N. 1424; S. 1836), *some clipped, one slightly bent, fine to nearly very fine* (10)

171

Henry VI, groats (10), annulet issue, Calais (Whitton 8 (3), 10 (2), 9 or 10/11, 10/11 (3), 11; N. 1424, 1427; S. 1836), *some clipped, fine to very fine* (10)

172

Henry VI, groats (10), annulet issue, Calais (Whitton 11 (5), 8-12, 12a/10, 12a (3); N. 1424, 1427; S. 1836), *some clipped, one a little bent, fine to very fine* (10)

173

*Henry VI, groat, annulet issue, Calais, 3.81g (Whitton 12a; N. 1427; S. 1836), minor stain on edge, very fine or better £100-150

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Henry VI, groats (10), annulet issue, Calais (Whitton 12a (8), 13a (2); N. 1427; S. 1836), *some clipped, one bent, fine to very fine* (10) £500-700

175

*Henry VI, groat, annulet issue, Calais, 3.82g (Whitton 13a; N. 1427; S. 1836), very fine

£100-150



*Henry VI, groat, annulet issue, Calais, 3.69g (Whitton 13a; N. 1427; S. 1836), minor edge chip, very fine £100-150 Henry VI, groats (2), annulet issue, Calais, 3.81g, 3.82g (Whitton 13a; N. 1427; S. 1836), about very fine (2) £180-220 Henry VI, groats (2), annulet issue, Calais, 3.69g, 3.68g (Whitton 13a; N. 1427; S. 1836), about very fine (2) £180-220 179 Henry VI, groats (10), annulet issue, Calais (Whitton 13a; N. 1427; S. 1836), a few a little creased, good fine to about very fine (10) £500-600 Henry VI, groats (10), annulet issue, Calais (Whitton 13a (8), 13b, 8-14, 14; N. 1427; S. 1836), some clipped, a few a little bent, fine to £400-500 very fine (10) *Henry VI, groat, annulet issue, York, 3.75g (Whitton 4a; N. 1425; S. 1838), clipped, stained, lightly creased, fine, very rare £600-800 Henry VI, groats (2), rosette-mascle issue (1430-1431), Calais, 3.73g, 3.95g (Whitton 23, 24a; N. 1446; S. 1859), very fine to good very fine (2) £150-250 183 *Henry VI, groat, rosette-mascle issue, Calais, 3.87g (Whitton 26a; N. 1446; S. 1859), good very fine £150-200 184 Henry VI, groats (2), rosette-mascle issue, Calais, 3.76g, 3.79g (Whitton 26a; N. 1446; S. 1859), very fine to good very fine (2) £150-250 Henry VI, groats (2), rosette-mascle issue, Calais, 3.78g, 3.77g (Whitton 26a; N. 1446; S. 1859), very fine to good very fine (2) £150-250 186 Henry VI, groats (2), rosette-mascle issue, Calais, both 3.70g (Whitton 26a; N. 1446; S. 1859), very fine to good very fine (2) £150-250 Henry VI, groats (8), rosette-mascle issue, Calais (Whitton 15a, 15b, 16a, 19 (3), 24a (2); N. 1446; S. 1859), fine to nearly very fine (8) £200-300 188 Henry VI, groats (9), rosette-mascle issue, Calais (Whitton 24a; N. 1446; S. 1859), fine to nearly very fine (9) £250-350 Henry VI, groats (9), rosette-mascle issue, Calais (Whitton 24a, 26a (8); N. 1446; S. 1859), fine to nearly very fine (9) £250-350 190 Henry VI, groats (9), rosette-mascle issue, Calais (Whitton 26a; N. 1446; S. 1859), fine to nearly very fine (9) £250-350

192 **Henry VI**, groats (3), rosette-mascle / pinecone-mascle issue mules, Calais, 3.81g, 3.79g, 3.94g (Whitton 26e (2), 26-; N. 1446/1461; S.

Henry VI, groat, rosette-mascle / pinecone-mascle issue mule, London, 3.79g (Whitton 17e; N. 1445/1460; S. 1858/1874), slightly bent,

£140-160

£180-220

fine; another, Calais, 3.81g (Whitton 26g; N. 1446/1461; S. 1859/1875), good very fine (2)

1859/1875), nearly very fine, one slightly bent (3)



Henry VI, groats (4), pinecone-mascle issue (1431-1432/33), London (Whitton 18b, 18c (2), 19a; N. 1460; S. 1874), *nearly very fine to very fine* (4)

194

Henry VI, groats (4), pinecone-mascle issue, London (Whitton 19a (2), 18/19b, 18-19; N. 1460; S. 1874), *nearly very fine to very fine* (4) £400-500

195

*Henry VI, groat, pinecone-mascle issue, Calais, 3.91g (Whitton 28-30; N. 1461; S. 1875), a little clipped, good very fine £150-200

196

Henry VI, groats (2), pinecone-mascle issue, Calais (Whitton 28d, 30a/b; N. 1461; S. 1875), very fine to good very fine (2) £200-300

197

Henry VI, groats (5), pinecone-mascle issue, Calais (Whitton -, 28d (4); N. 1461; S. 1875), one cracked, good fine to nearly very fine (5) £300-400

198

Henry VI, groats (5), pinecone-mascle issue, Calais (Whitton 28d (2), 28g (2), 30a; N. 1461; S. 1875), good fine to nearly very fine (5) £300-400

199

Henry VI, groats (5), pinecone-mascle issue, Calais (Whitton 30a (3), 30a or 30b, 30b; N. 1461; S. 1875), one bent, good fine to nearly very fine (5)

200

Henry VI, groats (6), pinecone-mascle issue, Calais (Whitton 30b; N. 1461; S. 1875), one broken in two, good fine to nearly very fine (6) £300-400

201

Henry VI, groats (6), pinecone-mascle issue, Calais (Whitton 30b (4), 30- (2); N. 1461; S. 1875), one a little bent, good fine to nearly very fine (6) £350-450

202

*Henry VI, groat, pinecone-mascle / leaf-mascle issue mule, Calais, 3.85g (Whitton 30d; N. 1461/1475; S. 1875/1890), good very fine £400-500

203

*Henry VI, groat, pinecone-mascle / leaf-mascle issue mule, Calais, 3.27g (Whitton 30d; N. 1461/1475; S. 1875/1890), clipped, good very fine £200-300

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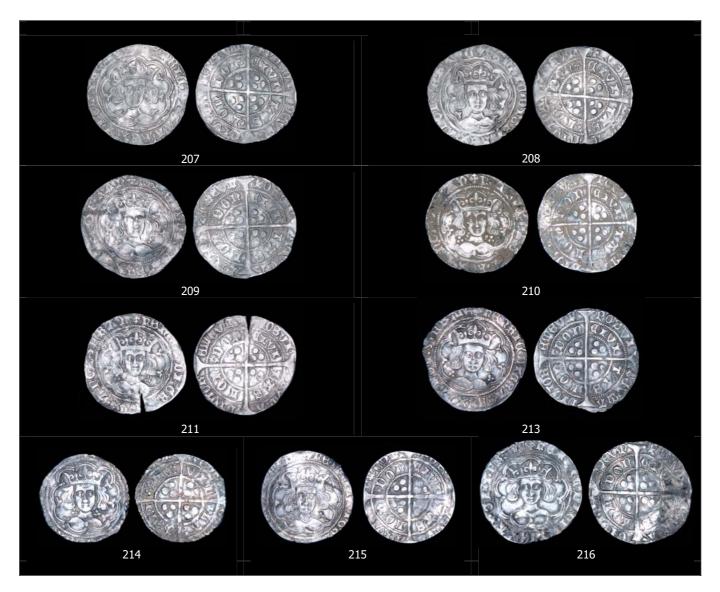
*Henry VI, groat, leaf-mascle issue (c.1432/33-1436), Calais, 3.89g (Whitton 31a; N. 1475; S. 1890), *clipped, good very fine or better* £200-300

205

*Henry VI, groat, leaf-mascle issue, Calais, 3.89g (Whitton 32b; N. 1475; S. 1890), nearly very fine £200-300

206

*Henry VI, groat, pinecone-mascle / leaf-trefoil issue mule, London, 3.46g (Whitton -; N. 1460/1484; S. 1874/1897), clipped, very fine, rare

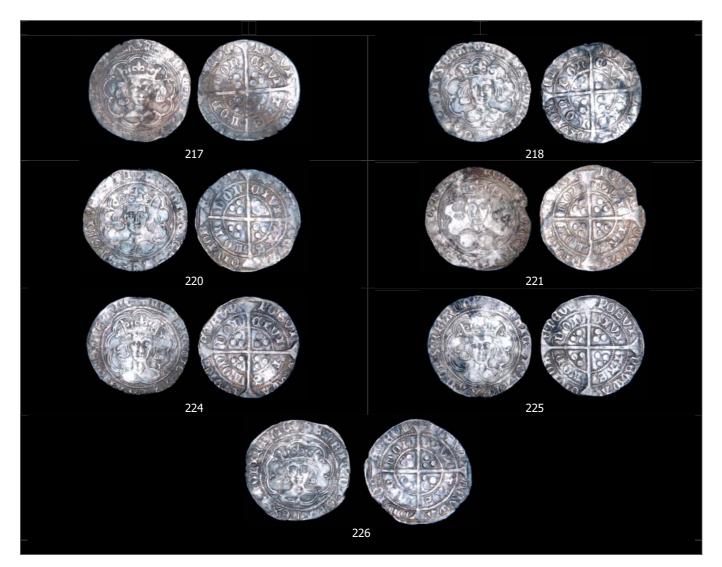


*Henry VI, groat, leaf-trefoil issue (1436-1438), class A, London, 3.92g (Whitton 25a; N. 1484; S. 1897), good very fine £200-300 *Henry VI, groat, leaf-trefoil issue, class B, London, 3.77g (Whitton 26a; N. 1486; S. 1898), small edge crack, good very fine £100-150 *Henry VI, groat, trefoil issue (1438-43), class B, London, 3.87g (Whitton 36g; N. 1498; S. 1909), very fine £150-200 210 *Henry VI, groat, trefoil issue, class B, London, 3.98g (Whitton 36d; N. 1498; S. 1909), some deposit adhering, very fine £150-200 *Henry VI, groat, trefoil issue, class B, London, 3.80g (Whitton 36var; N. 1498; S. 1909), edge crack, nearly very fine £120-150 Henry VI, groats (2), trefoil issue, class C, London, 3.76g, 3.14g (Whitton 37o, 37c; N. 1499; S. 1910), the first bent, the second clipped, very fine (2) £120-150 *Henry VI, groat, trefoil issue, class C, London, 3.76g, 3.80g (Whitton 37-; N. 1499; S. 1910), very fine £150-200 *Henry VI, groat, trefoil issue, Calais, 3.02g (Whitton 35b; N. 1497; S. 1911), clipped, very fine, rare £300-400 *Henry VI, groat, trefoil-pellet issue (1443-45), London, 3.49g (Whitton 38i; N. 1501; S. 1913), clipped, very fine £200-300

*Henry VI, groat, leaf-pellet issue (1445-54), London, class A, 3.53g (Whitton 42e; N. 1503; S. 1914), light crease, spade-marks, very

£100-150

fine



*Henry VI, groat, leaf-pellet issue, London, class A, 3.86g (Whitton 43b; N. 1503; S. 1914), nearly very fine

£100-150

*Henry VI, groat, leaf-pellet issue, London, class A, 3.84g (Whitton 43b; N. 1503; S. 1914), nearly very fine

£100-150

Henry VI, groats (2), leaf-pellet issue, London, class B, 2.92g, 3.06g (Whitton 46, 41c; N. 1504; S. 1915), clipped, nearly very fine (2) £100-150

*Henry VI, groat, leaf-pellet issue, London, class C, 3.83g (Whitton 61c; N. 1505; S. 1917), weak in legend, otherwise good very fine £150-200

*Henry VI, groat, leaf-pellet issue, London, class C, 3.87g (Whitton 62a; N. 1505; S. 1917), edge chip, good very fine or better

£200-300

Henry VI, groats (3), leaf-pellet issue, London, class C, 3.82g, 3.06g, 3.70g (Whitton 53c, 53d, 55a; N. 1505; S. 1917), good fine to nearly very fine (3) £250-350

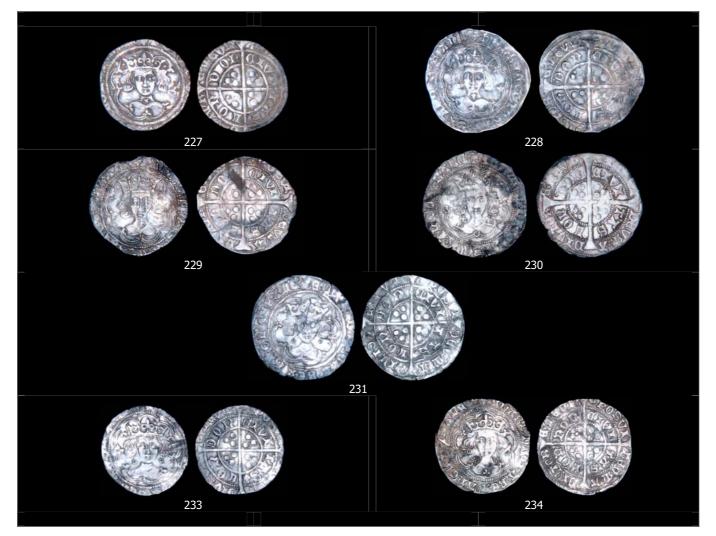
Henry VI, groats (4), leaf-pellet issue, London, class C, 3.22g, 3.77g, 3.76g, 3.83g (Whitton 57e, 59 var., 60f, 61c; N. 1505; S. 1917), good fine to nearly very fine (4) £300-400

*Henry VI, groat, unmarked issue (1453-54), London, 3.83g (Whitton 65d; N. 1514; S. 1931), good very fine, rare £1,200-1,500

*Henry VI, groat, unmarked issue, London, 3.73g (Whitton 65d; N. 1514; S. 1931), very fine, rare £1,000-1,200

*Henry VI, groat, cross-pellet issue (1454-61), London, class B, 3.82g (Whitton 68; N. 1517; S. 1935), very fine or better

£250-350



*Henry VI, groat, cross-pellet issue, London, class B, 2.94g (Whitton (?, type unclear); N. 1517; S. 1935), clipped, very fine £100-150

228

*Henry VI, groat, lis-pellet issue (1456-61), London, 3.88g (Whitton 84a; N.1526; S.1945), concave flan, consequently with minimal wear on the portrait, very fine or better, rare

This issue was not represented in the Rochester collection

229

***Edward IV** (first reign 1460-70), heavy coinage (1461-64), groat, London, type I, 3.60g (Blunt & Whitton Iai/Iai; N. 1529; S. 1969), double struck, clipped, minor flan imperfection on reverse, good very fine £200-300

230

*Edward IV, heavy coinage, groat, London, type II, 3.79g (Blunt & Whitton II i/vi; N. 1531; S. 1972), obverse a little double struck, edge a little ragged, very fine or better £300-400

231

*Edward IV, heavy coinage, groat, London, type IV, 3.84g (Blunt & Whitton IV ii/i; N. 1533; S. 1977), hair very sharp, other areas of weakness, good very fine or better £1,000-1,200

232

Edward IV, heavy coinage, groat, London, type I, 3.60g (Blunt & Whitton I aiii/1aiii; N. 1529; S. 1969), with other groats (3), London, type III (N. 1532; S. 1973, 1974), *clipped, the first good fine, others nearly very fine* (4) £300-400

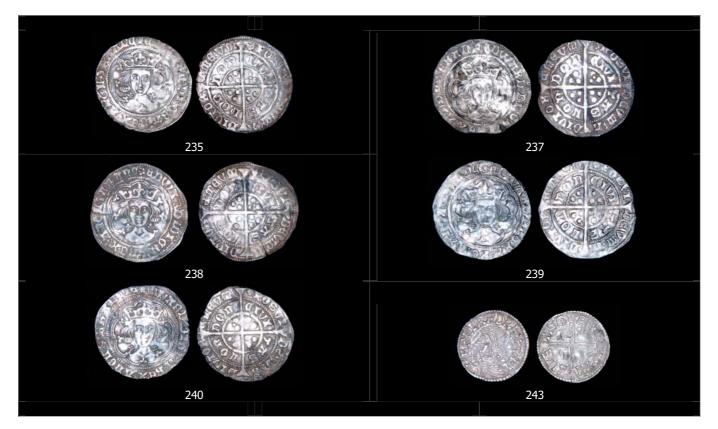
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*Edward IV, light coinage (1464-70), groat, London, type Va, 2.33g (Blunt & Whitton Va2; N. 1562; S. 1995), clipped, very fine £150-200

224

*Edward IV, light coinage, groat, London, type Vd, 3.06g (Blunt & Whitton Vd2; N. 1568; S. 2001), edge crack, good very fine

£120-150



*Edward IV, light coinage, groat, London, type Vc, 3.08g (Blunt & Whitton Vc1; N. 1567; S. 2001), sharp portrait, minor scratch to right of bust, good very fine or better £250-300

236

Edward IV, light coinage, groat, London, type Vc, 2.98g (Blunt & Whitton Vc3; N. 1567; S. 2000), bent, obverse crack, very fine; light coinage, groat, London, type Vd, 2.93g (Blunt & Whitton Vd1; N. 1568; S. 2000), ragged edge, nearly very fine; another, similar, 3.00g (Blunt & Whitton Vd1; N. 1568; S. 2000), slightly bent, good fine (3) £200-300

237

*Edward IV, light coinage, groat, London, type Vd, 3.00g (Blunt & Whitton Vd1; N. 1568; S. 2000), edge a little irregular at bottom, good very fine or better £250-350

238

*Edward IV, light coinage, groat, London, type Vd, 3.03g (Blunt & Whitton Vd1; N. 1568; S. 2000), edge crack, good very fine

£150-250

239

*Edward IV, light coinage, groat, London, type Vd, 3.07g (Blunt & Whitton Vd2; N. 1568; S. 2001), good very fine or better

£250-350

240

*Edward IV, light coinage, groat, London, type Vd, 3.14g (Blunt & Whitton Vd2; N. 1568; S. 2001), very fine or better

£150-250

241

Scotland, Robert III (1390-1406), heavy coinage (1390-c.1403), groat, Edinburgh, 2.60g (S. 5164); together with a fragment of a **James II** (1437-60), first coinage (1437-51), groat (S. 5225/6), *fair* (2)

Other Properties

242

Celtic Britain, Iceni, Early Face/Horse type silver unit, stylized Celtic face right, *rev.,* horse to right, 1.36g (cf BMC 3536/3555; VA. 655; S. 433), *some flat striking on face and traces of green deposit, otherwise very fine or better with a strong horse,* and silver unit, two opposed crescents, *rev.,* horse, ECEN below, 0.99g (BMC. 4033/4215; VA. 730; S. 443A), *good very fine* (2) £100-150

243

*Aethelred II (978-1016), long cross type penny, Exeter, Wynsige, PYNSIGE M°O EXE (Hild. 602/4; N. 774; S. 1151), peck-marks, nearly extremely fine

244

Aethelred II, Crux type penny, London, Ælfwine (Hild. 2119; N.770; S. 1148), pleasant tone, some corrosion, particularly on reverse, otherwise good very fine; **Henry VI**, groat, annulet issue, Calais (S. 1836), clipped, nearly very fine; together with 18th century copper tokens (3), about fine (5)

£180-220



John, penny, class 5bi, Ilger, London, with penny, class 5bii (2), Adam, London and Iohan (John Prikehurst?), Ipswich (N. 970; S. 1351; Stewartby p.41); **Henry VI,** Calais groats (3), annulet, rosette-mascle and pinecone-mascle issues; together with miscellaneous silver hammered (4) and milled (2), also a Valens heavy miliarense, Trier, *generally fine to very fine* (13) £300-400

246

Henry VI (First Reign, 1422-61), rosette-mascle issue (1430-31), groat, rosettes / rosettes and saltire stops with mascle, 3.69g, and half-groat, rosettes with mascle / rosettes and saltire stops, 1,90g, both Calais (Whitton 24a, 18; N. 1446, 1448; S. 1859, 1862), *very fine or better* (2) £150-200

The first coin ex Reigate Hoard

247

*Henry VII (1485-1509), groat, profile issue, regular issue, m.m. pheon (N. 1747; S. 2258), light crease, nearly very fine £200-250

248

*Edward VI (1547-53), 2nd period shilling, 1550, Southwark, m.m. Y, bust 5 (N. 1919/2; S. 2466B), fine or better for issue, good portrait

249

Elizabeth I (1558-1603), 2nd issue shilling, m.m. cross crosslet (1560-1) (N. 1985; S.2555) and 6th issue sixpence, 1582, m.m. bell (N. 1997; S.2578), *fine to good fine* (2)

250

*James I (1603-25), Third Coinage, shilling, 6th bust, m.m. trefoil (N. 2124; S. 2668), nearly very fine

£100-150

251

James I, Third Coinage shilling, 6th bust, m.m. thistle (N. 2124; S. 2668); **Charles I** (1625-49), shilling, Tower, group D, 4th bust, type 3a, m.m. bell (N. 2225; S.2791), *the last with flaws in flan, fine* (2)

252

*Charles I, shilling, Tower, group E, 5th bust, type 4.2, large XII, m.m. anchor (N. 2245; S. 2795), light obverse die crack, very fine, toned

£180-220

253

Charles I, halfcrown, Tower mint; Scotland, James VI, quarter thistle-merk, 1604; Germany, Prussia, Friedrich II 'the Great', reichsthaler, 1786 A; Low Countries, Gelderland, leeuwendaalder, 1611; together with a sestertius of Septimius Severus, the first clipped, fair to fine (5)

£200-250

254

Charles II, crowns (2), 1662, 1682/1 (S.3350, 3359), *fair;* together with miscellaneous English coins in silver (7) and copper (13), a British West Africa aluminium 1/10 penny, 1907, and official cased medals of the Diamond Jubilee and 1902 Coronation, both large copper, and 1935 Silver Jubilee (small silver), *mixed grades, one pierced, the 1897 medal cleaned* (26) £150-250

255

Anne, shilling, 1711, plain (S. 3610); George I, shilling, 1723 SSC (S. 3647); George II, shilling, 1758, plain (S. 3704); George III, shilling, 1787, no hearts (S. 3743); another, with hearts (S. 3746), the first two fine, others nearly extremely fine, the last with minor flecking (5)



George II, sixpences (3), 1757 (2), 1758 (8/7?), old head, plain (E.S.C. 1622, 1623 (1624?); S. 3711), toned, good extremely fine to nearly mint state (3)

257

George II, sixpences (9), 1757 (6), 1758 (3) (one possibly 8/7), old head, plain (E.S.C. 1622, 1623 (1624?); S. 3711), toned, good very fine to nearly extremely fine (9)

£250-350

258

Victoria, crown, double-florin, halfcrown, florin, shilling, sixpences (2), both types, all 1887 (S. 3921-3925, 3928-3929), attractive tone, good extremely fine to nearly mint state (7)

£100-150

250

Victoria, crown, double-florin, sixpence (withdrawn type), threepence, all 1887, Maundy twopences (2), 1839, 1866, *toned, nearly mint state;* miscellaneous English coins and tokens in silver (33) and base metal (31), 17th to 20th centuries, *mixed grades* (70) £250-350

260

Victoria, Maundy sets (3), 1897, 1900, 1901 (S. 3943); **Edward VII,** Maundy sets (2), 1902, 1903 (S. 3985), *generally nearly mint state, uncased* (20) £250-300

261

George V, 'wreath' crown, 1929, *surface scuffs, very fine;* **Victoria,** old head, halfcrown, *rim marks, about extremely fine;* other English silver and cupro-nickel (41), comprising crowns (7), 1935, 1937, 1951, 1953, 1960, 1965, 2002, halfcrowns (25), 1915, 1920-46 (23), 1961, florins (5) and shillings (4), all 1937-46, *mixed grades, all in a 'Coin Library' album* (43)

262

*George V, Silver Jubilee, 1935, proof crown, regular proof issue with raised edge lettering (S. 4050; E.S.C. 378), attractive colourful tone, edge knock at top, otherwise almost mint state, in card case of issue

263

*George V, Silver Jubilee, 1935, proof crown, with incuse edge lettering, struck in .500 fine silver (E.S.C. 377A [R6]; L. & S. -), somewhat impaired by past polishing, with minor edge bruises and some surface marks, about extremely fine and very rare £300-400

The edge lettering on this piece is finer and less deeply impressed than that found on circulating coins and it could be argued that the coin is therefore, strictly speaking, a pattern.

Provenance: Christie's Rome, 17 June 2004, lot 605 and formerly the property of Edward, Duke of Windsor. It is entirely likely that the Duke, as Prince of Wales, would have received such a coin and the cleaning which it has undergone is typical of many of the pieces in his collection.

264

George VI, proof set, 1950, halfcrown to farthing (9 coins) (S. PS17); proof set, 1951, Festival of Britain, crown to farthing (10 coins) (S. PS18); **Elizabeth II**, proof set, 1953, crown to farthing (10 coins) (S. PS19), *the 1950 set toned*; *nearly mint state*, *in original cases*; together with silver proof crowns (5) of the UK, Bermuda, Gibraltar, Guernsey, Isle of Man, all 1972, and 34 modern cu.-ni crowns, *mostly as struck* (68)

265

Elizabeth II, Coronation, 1953, **proof** sets (2), crown to farthing (S. PS19), both uncirculated, one set with some damp-staining to the case and resulting tarnish to the coins (20)

£80-120

266

Miscellaneous: U.K. proof crowns (2), 1977, 1980, proof sets (6), 1972-77, nickel crowns (4), and medal (1); also Bahamas proof \$10, 1978, Guernsey proof crown, 1978 and cu.-ni. £5, 2000, Jamaica proof \$25, 1978, *mostly about mint state* (lot) £120-150

267

Miscellaneous: U.K. Maundy sets, 1978, 1979, silver proof £5, 2000 (2), proof crowns 1977 (2), 1981 (4), proof sets, 1984 (2), 1985 (2), nickel crowns - 25p (20), £5 (7), and modern silver medals (8); also silver proof crowns of Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Jersey, Mauritius, St. Helena, Tristan da Cunha, all 1977, and Guernsey, 1978, *mostly about mint state* (lot) £200-300



Miscellaneous: U.K. silver proof Britannia one pound collection, 2007 (6 coins); silver proof piedfort 50 pence (2), 'Wounded Soldier' and Victoria Cross, 2006 (S. PSS21); silver proof crowns (2), Nelson and Battle of Trafalgar, 2005 (S. 4559, 4560), *all in capsules and fitted cases, the last case unofficial*; together with crowns (6), 1887-1892, one of each date, *about fine, in capsules and unofficial case* (16) £150-200

269

Miscellaneous British coins and tokens in silver (13) and base metal (32), including, Surrey, Robert Pearson, token halfpenny, 1669 (W.150); also miscellaneous world coins in silver (1) and base metal (52), *mixed grades* (98) £120-180

270

Gaming tokens: brass imitation guineas and half guineas of George III, by Hockley Bros., *many lustrous, very fine to extremely fine, a few better (about* 315) £150-200

271

Isle of Man, James Stanley, 10th Earl of Derby (1702-36), first issue, cast penny in copper, 1709 (Pr. 1; S. 7401), *fair - this scarce issue is usually encountered in very poor condition;* together with miscellaneous British colonial and Commonwealth coins in silver (6) and base metal (13), *generally fair to fine* (20)

WORLD GOLD COINS

g272

*Australia, Victoria, sovereign, 1863, Sydney mint (F. 10), scratch on neck, good very fine

£150-250

g273

*Australia, Victoria, sovereign, 1866, Sydney mint (F. 10), good very fine

£150-250

274

*India, Faridkot, Harindar Singh (1918-49), nazarana mohur, 1941 (F. 1069), good very fine and very rare

£1,000-1,200

275

*Japan, koban, Manen era (1860-7), 3.31g (JNDA 16; F. 17; KM. C22d), some reverse deposit, otherwise good very fine

£350-450

276

Japan, ichibu ban-kin (1 bu), Bunsei era (1819-29), 3.26g (JNDA 27; F. 29; KM. C20), ni-shi ban kin (2 shu), Tenpo era (1832-58), 1.65g (JNDA 32; F. 34; KM. C18); together with silver ichibu gin (1 bu), Tenpo, and silver isshu gin (1 shu), Kaiea era (1853-65) (JNDA 39, 42; KM. C12, C16), *very fine* (4) £100-150

277

*Russia, Nicholas I (1825-55), platinum 3-roubles, 1831 (F. 160; Uzd. 0370), with a scratch above date, otherwise good fine £350-450

278

*Russia, Alexander II (1855-81), 3-roubles, 1869 (F. 147; Uzd. 0254), nearly mint state

£800-1,000

279

*Russia, Alexander II, 3-roubles, 1869 (F. 147; Uzd. 0254), nearly mint state

£800-1,000



*Russia, Alexander II, 3-roubles, 1869 (F. 147; Uzd. 0254), slight surface marks, good extremely fine £700-800 *Russia, Alexander II, 3-roubles, 1869 (F. 147; Uzd. 0254), slight surface marks, good extremely fine £700-800 Russia, Alexander II, 3-roubles, 1869 (2) (F. 147; Uzd. 0254), minor surface marks, nearly extremely fine (2) £800-1,000 283 Russia, Alexander II, 3-roubles, 1869 (2) (F. 147; Uzd. 0254), some scratches, otherwise nearly extremely fine (2) £600-700 *Russia, Alexander II, 3-roubles, 1870 (F. 147; Uzd. 0256), nearly mint state £800-1,000 285 *Russia, Alexander II, 3-roubles, 1870 (F. 147; Uzd. 0256), nearly mint state £800-1,000 Russia, Alexander II, 3-roubles, 1870 (2) (F. 147; Uzd. 0256), minor surface marks, some deposit adhering, nearly extremely fine or better (2) £600-700 287 *Russia, Alexander II, 3-roubles, 1871 (F. 147; Uzd. 0258), minor surface marks, good extremely fine £700-800 *Russia, Alexander II, 3-roubles, 1871 (F. 147; Uzd. 0258), minor surface marks, extremely fine £500-600 *Russia, Alexander II, 3-roubles, 1871 (F. 147; Uzd. 0258), minor scratches, nearly extremely fine £300-400 290 Russia, Nicholas II (1894-1917), 15-roubles, 1897 (4) (F. 177; Uzd. 0321), some minor marks, very fine to good very fine (4) £800-900 Russia, Nicholas II, 10-roubles, 1899 (3) (F. 179; Uzd. 0331), extremely fine to good extremely fine (3) £800-1,000 292 Russia, Nicholas II, 10-roubles, 1899 (3), 1902 (1) (F. 179; Uzd. 0331, 0343), about extremely fine to extremely fine (4) £800-1,000 Russia, Nicholas II, 10-roubles, 1899, 1911 (2) (F. 179; Uzd. 0331, 0356), nearly extremely fine (3) £800-1,000 Russia, Nicholas II, 10-roubles, 1899 (11), 1900, 1902 (2) (F. 179; Uzd. 0331, 0337, 0343), good very fine (14) £2,000-2,500 Russia, Nicholas II, 10-roubles, 1899 (13), 1900 (3), 1902 (1) (F. 179; Uzd. 0331, 0337, 0343), fine to very fine (17) £2,200-2,500



Russia, Nicholas II, 10-roubles, 1899 (14), 1900 (2), 1901 (1), 1911 (1) (F. 179; Uzd. 0331, 0337, 0339, 0356), fine to very fine, a few with some damage (18)

297

Russia, Nicholas II, 10-roubles, 1901 (F. 179; Uzd. 0339), extremely fine to good extremely fine (3)

£800-1,000

298

*Russia, Nicholas II, 10-roubles, 1903 (F. 179; Uzd. 0345), almost mint state

£250-350

299

Russia, Nicholas II, 10-roubles, 1904, 5-roubles (4), 1899 (F. 179, 180; Uzd. 0347, 0336); together with miscellaneous coins of Nicholas II in silver (8) and copper (1) *the first good fine, others mixed grades* (14) £500-600

300

Russia, Nicholas II, 5-roubles, 1898 (8), 1899 (2), 1900, 1901 (F. 180; Uzd. 0328, 0335, 0338, 0341), good very fine to nearly extremely fine (12) £900-1,100

301

Russia, Nicholas II, 5-roubles, 1898 (11), 1899 (1), 1900 (5), 1901 (F. 180; Uzd. 0328, 0335, 0338, 0341), fine to very fine, a few with some damage (18)

g302

*Sierra Leone, gold proof 1 Leone, 1964, rev., Sir Milton Margai (KM 21b), virtually as struck and extremely rare

£1,500-2,000

KM gives a mintage of just 10 pieces for this issue.

303

Sumatra, Atjeh, 'Ala al-Din b. 'Ali (1537-71), kupangs (14), one 0.32g, others 0.52-0.63g, *one pierced, generally very fine* (14) £280-320

304

Sumatra, Atjeh, miscellaneous kupangs (17), 17th-18th century, 0.49-0.61g, *very fine* (17)

£350-400

305

Sumatra, Atjeh, miscellaneous kupangs (20), 17th-18th century, 0.47-0.59g, *many very fine* (20) £380-420

306

Sumatra, Atjeh, miscellaneous kupangs (20), 17th-18th century, 0.45-0.59g, *one pierced, some very fine* (20)

£350-400

g307

U.S.A., 5-dollars (4), 1880, 1881, 1901 S, 1902, Liberty head, *very fine to extremely fine* (4)

£700-900

q308

U.S.A., 5-dollars (2), 1895, 1897, Liberty head, *very minor dents, nearly extremely fine* (2)

£300-400

g309

U.S.A., 5-dollars (2), 1899, 1899 S, Liberty head, *minor dents on the second, good very fine to extremely fine* (2) £300-400

g310

*U.S.A., 20-dollars, 1897 S, Liberty head, almost mint state

£700-800



a311

U.S.A., 20-dollars (2), 1901 S, 1904 S, Liberty head, some surface scratches, good very fine (2)

£1,200-1,400

a312

U.S.A., 10-dollars, 1907, and 5-dollars, 1881 S, both Liberty head, *minor surface scratches, the first good very fine, the second about extremely fine* (2) £500-700

g313

***U.S.A.,** 20-dollars, 1907, St. Gaudens, High Relief, Roman numerals, flat rim, without motto IN GOD WE TRUST, *some wear on the high points, minor scratch in field to right of Liberty, nearly extremely fine, rare*£4,000-6,000

WORLD SILVER AND BRONZE COINS

314

Burma, The Mons, sankh/srivatsa coinage, heavy series (c. 400-500 AD), silver units (2), 10.88 and 9.82 g (R. & S. 3.10), *very fine* (2) £100-150

315

Burma, brass 'opium' weights (8), 19-20th century, of stylized bird form, various denominations from 10-baht to 1-baht, including a group of 5 pieces apparently from a set (cf Mitchiner 2829ff), *generally fine* (8) £80-120

316

European Medieval: a collection of approximately 470 coins, mainly provincial France, in silver and base metal, all identified in envelopes with detailed descriptions, including **Metz**, gros (B. 1660), **Provence**, Charles I of Anjou, gros marseillais (P.A. 3955/8; de W. 462), **Abbey of St. Martial de Limoges**, denier (B. 392; de W. 427), **St. Martin de Tours**, denier (P.A. 1634; de W. 361), **Strasbourg**, **Molsheim**, pfennig (cf. Bonh. 1754; cf. de W. 595), most with references to Boudeau and Poey d'Avant, *some pierced or damaged*, *generally fair to fine*, *a few better* (lot)

317

*Italy, Ferrara, Nicolo III d'Este (1393-1441), marchesino, CHIO around pellet, rev., A within 4 pellets (Biaggi 747; Varesi 221; CNI X, 422, 25), small scratch on reverse, very fine, rare £150-200

Provenance: purchased Münzen und Medaillen, Basel, 1977 De Wit Collection, Künker, Osnabrück, 11 March 2008, lot 3616

318

*Italy, Milan, Galeazzo Maria Sforza (1468-76), grosso of 5 soldi, three branches, each holding two buckets, the branch ends in flames, rev., arms (coiled serpent) dividing crowned G-M (Biaggi 1552; Crippa 10; CNI V, 175, 113 var.), pleasant tone, slightly irregular flan, good very fine or better

£200-250

Provenance: purchased Franceschi, Brussels, 1977 De Wit Collection, Künker, Osnabrück, 11 March 2008, lot 3564

319

*Italy, Savoy, Amadeo IX (1465-72), quarto, FE-RT between two double lines, rev., cross within double lozenge (Biaggi 2436; MIR 191a var.; Sim. 6), pleasant tone, very fine £250-300

Provenance: Münzgalerie München, auction 11, 1981, lot 418 De Wit Collection, Künker, Osnabrück, 11 March 2008, lot 3583



*Italy, Verona, Gian Galeazzo Visconti (1387-1402), denaro, omega over G3, rev., cross with pellets in angles (Crippa 16f; CNI V, 101, 127/142), small edge crack, weakly struck, very fine £100-150

Provenance: purchased Huizinga, Delft, 1981 De Wit Collection, Künker, Osnabrück, 11 March 2008, lot 3611

321

*Netherlands, Wilhelmina (1890-1948), gulden, 1906 (KM. 122.2), toned, minor surface marks, nearly extremely fine, rare date £400-600

322

*Russia, Paul I (1796-1801), rouble, 1798, St. Petersburg, CM Mb, crowned П's cruciform, rev., legend in four lines on tablet (Bit. 32; Uzd. 1279), attractive tone, minor blackening on edge by MOHETA, small flaw above crown, extremely fine, reverse better, an exceptional and pleasing specimen £700-900

323

*Russia, Nicholas II (1894-1917), rouble, 1912, on the unveiling of the monument to Alexander III, head of Alexander left, rev., the monument (Bit. 330; Uzd. 4199; Sev. 4165), surface marks, mainly on beard and on reverse, otherwise good extremely fine/ nearly extremely fine, rare

324

U.S.A., quarter-dollar, 1911, dime, 1912, 5-cents, 1911, *extremely fine or better;* together with other U.S.A. coins and a token, in silver (1) and base metal (9), *mixed grades* (13)

325

*U.S.A., 'North American Token', copper, dated 1781, Hibernia left, rev., COMMERCE over sailing ship left (Y. p.69), good fine £150-200

326

*Venezuela, Republic (1843-77), silver pattern venezolano, 1874, Paris mint, bare head left, BOLIVAR LIBERTADOR around, BARRE below, ESSAI to left of truncation, rev., arms of the Republic, ESTADOS UNIDOS DE VENEZUELA, weight, fineness and date around; design as the currency issue of 1876, but with ESSAI, plain edge (Stohr E.34a; Guttag 4798; Fonr. 7959), pleasing blue-grey tone with much brilliance, some very light scratches in the obverse field, otherwise virtually mint state, a most attractive example of this very rare pattern £20,000-30,000

Another specimen (formerly in the Virgil Brand Collection) was included in the Norweb Collection, Christie's Dallas, 7 November 1985, lot 1004.

Miscellaneous ancient and world coins in silver (c.100) and base metal (c.185) from all periods, *generally poor to very fine* (c. 285) £300-400

328

Miscellaneous oriental coins and currency in gold (1), silver (10) and base metal (13), mixed grades (24)

£100-150

329

Miscellaneous brass amulets and temple tokens (22) from China, Korea and Vietnam, *some scarce*; Chinese cash, all identified on cards illustrating the different rulers (147); together with miscellaneous coins, mainly oriental, in silver (1) and base metal (28), and modern copies of early currency (8), *mixed condition* (c.206)

£200-300

330

Miscellaneous Chinese silver amulets (9), some with openwork designs, together with a Japanese base silver amulet, *generally very fine* (10) £100-200

BANKNOTES, BONDS AND SHARES



Lot 331 (illustration reduced)

221

*Bank of England, Henry Hase (1807-29), £1, London, 11 Dec. 1820, with printed date and serial no. (D. B201c), cut into two halves and rejoined with an old gummed paper repair; also with a later taped repair and several bankers' marks (including the signature of 'Jas. Waterlow'), generally very good
£200-300

332

Malaya and British Borneo, Board of Commissioners of Currency, \$50 (20), all 21 March 1953, block A/1 – A/8 (Pick 4a), all from circulation, some with faults, mixed grades good to about very fine (20)

£600-800

333

Notgeld: a collection of German and Austrian *notgeld* (*about* 550), *c.* 1918-23, a typical range of currency and souvenir types together with a considerable number of local inflationary issues, also including some Reichsbank notes, etc., *mixed grades, in a contemporary album* (lot)

£300-400

334

A small collection of Chinese, Russian and other Bonds, etc. (15), with coupons as and where appropriate and comprising:

China, Imperial Government Gold Loan of 1898, bonds for £25, £50 and £500, issued by Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, London, *marginal tears not affecting printed areas, very good to fine;*

China, Imperial Railway 5% Gold Loan, bond for £100, issued by The British and Chinese Corporation, London, 1 July 1899, fine;

China, 5% Hukuang Railways Sinking Fund Gold Loan of 1911, £20 (2), one issued by Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the other by Deutsch-Asiatische Bank, and £100, issued by Banque de L'Indo-Chine in Paris, *very fine to good very fine;*

China, Government 5% Gold Loan of 1912, £500, issued by British & International Investment Trust, very fine or better;

Dresden, City of Dresden 51/2% Sterling Loan, 1927, £100, good very fine;

Poyais, Poyaisian Land Grant of 20 Acres, 'Class K', London, 1834, manuscript signatures including that of Gregor MacGregor, *good very fine*; **Russia**, Moscow-Smolensk Railway Loan of 1869, 1,000 gulden, *very fine*;

Russia, Riga-Dvinsk Railway Loan of 1894, 625 roubles, good very fine;

Russia, Wolmar Railway Loan of 1910, £20, extremely fine;

Russia, City of Nikolaef 5% Loan of 1910, Second issue 1912, £20 and £100, extremely fine and good very fine (15)

£2,000-3,000

HISTORICAL, COMMEMORATIVE AND PRIZE MEDALS



335

*Great Britain, Charles II, 'The Royal Medal', in silver, by John Roettier, undated (c. 1683), probably struck for use as an award or for Royal presentation; bust of Charles right, with long hair, wearing armour and mantle, JR monogram on truncation, rev., crowned and helmeted Royal shield within Garter, with supporters, in ex. DIEV ET MON DROIT on scroll, 53.8mm (M.I. I/595/277; Eimer 267), toned, minor obverse surface marks, good very fine, reverse better

£500-700

Provenance: Glendining's, London, 8 December 1992, lot 23

336

France, Sarah Bernhardt (1844-1923), celebrated French stage actress, large bronze plaque, 1876, high relief portrait in profile to left; inscribed behind head SARAH BERNHARDT 1876; the reverse hollowed and inscribed *modèle*, 142mm, *extremely fine* £200-300

337

Art Medals and Plaquettes, mainly French, late 19th to 20th century (13), including Leda and the Swan by R. Pelletier, 'In Labore Quies' by O. Roty, large-size Orpheus by L. Coudray (113mm restrike), Jouer de Flute by M.C. Renard (restrike), Spes by G. Prudhomme, large rectangular plaque of female bust, signed in monogram, Rome 1903, 150mm x 92mm, La Mecque, 1984, by T. Dufresne, Pan by A. Lafleur, many extremely fine; and Dutch silver medalet of Prince William and Princess Caroline of Orange, 20mm, good fine (14) £250-300

338

*Germany, Martin Luther (1483-1546), uniface hollow cast bronze medal after Georg Schweigger (1613-1690), bust three-quarters right wearing cap, gown and buttoned doublet, 86mm (Bekker Grassimuseum Leipzig, 625, in iron), four small areas of solder on reverse, about extremely fine
£300-400

The iron example in Leipzig is catalogued as by Wilhelm August Stilarsky (c. 1780-1838), copying a work of 1636 by Schweigger in Nuremburg. For another signed 'Geiss' on the reverse see NAC auction 53, lot 772.

339

*Germany, Pfalz-Simmern line, Karl II as heir to the Palatinate, silver medal by Georg Pfründt (1660) on his honorary appointment as a rector magnificus of Heidelberg University, bust right, aged nine, rev., IUVAT USQ MORARI, lion seated facing left, 30mm (Bechtold 37; Stemper 258), with loop for suspension, some old marks in the reverse field, a very fine contemporary cast and rare

£300-400

Karl II (born 1651) succeeded his father Karl Ludwig in 1680 and his death in 1685 brought an end to the Simmern line of the Palatinate. He was the grandson of Frederick of Bohemia and his wife Elizabeth (the Winter Queen), daughter of James I.

340

*Germany, Brunswick-Lüneburg, Johann Friedrich (1665-79), silver medal, 1677, similar to löser-taler, but struck in high relief without denomination and to the weight of 168g, horse prancing left over mining scene, hand from clouds holding wreath above, rev., EX DURIS GLORIA, crowned JF monogram within wreath, 14 shields around, H - B (Heinrich Bornhorst) and date below, Clausthal mint, 75.2mm (Duve 5; cf. D&S. 210; cf. Welter 1673; cf. Vogelsang Collection, no. 530, 171.8g [described by Duve 'als Medaille']), edge filed and smoothed, very fine £300-400

341

*Germany, Elisabeth Feuge (1902-1942), soprano, gold uniface medal (electrotype), by Joseph Bernhart, Munich, bust left in costume dress and bonnet; signed in monogram, 49mm, 26.24g (Niggl 632 in silver), extremely fine £300-400

Ex Baldwin's auction 57, 23 September 2008, lot 791.

342

India, Jaipur, Man Singh II (1922-1949), silver Jubilee medals in silver and bronze, 38mm, *extremely fine;* with lead medals (2), *fine or better;* together with Tripura, Udaya Manikya (1567-1573), silver tanka, and Indian bronze coins (5), *fine or better* (10) £150-200

343

India (British), medals (7), comprising Major-General Claude Martin, bronze token (Puddester 796.1.1), Calcutta Agricultural Exhibition, 1864 (Pud. 864.6.2 - reading FID DEI for FID DEF), Calcutta International Exhibition, 1883-4 (2, Pud. 883.2.2), one cased, Jubilee medal, 1887 (Pud. 887.1.2), pierced, Prince of Wales Visit to Bombay, 1921 (Pud. 921.3); with silver prize medal inscribed Special Contest 1924 INDIA and Paper Weight Darjeeling Winner Pte F. Carrot, 43mm, mounted, cased; and modern bronze medal of the Bengali writer Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941), 90mm, mainly very fine, some better (8)



*Italy, Florence, Onorio Marini (1627-1715), painter and engraver, bronze medal by Antonio Selvi (unsigned), bust right, rev., an allegory of Painting, 85mm (Vannel/Toderi 134), extremely fine with dark patina £400-600

345

Italy, Florence, Lorenzo Filippo de' Gherardini (1659-1714), Florentine canon, uniface bronze medal, 1703, by Soldani (unsigned), bust right, 88.5mm (Vannel/Toderi 53), *pierced, very fine;* **Lorenzo Bellini (1643-1704), philosopher and doctor**, bronze medal by Ticciati, bust right, *rev.*, Bellini brought before Apollo, 90mm (Vannel/Toderi 77), *pierced, very fine* (2) £300-400

346

Italy, Papal, Leo XII (1823-9), silver medal, yr. II, by G. Girometti, on the opening of the Holy Door, 43mm (Lincoln 2110); together with miscellaneous base metal medals, medalets, counters, etc., mixed grades (lot) £150-200

347

Japan, Mutsuhito, Silver Wedding Anniversary, bronze medal, Meiji 29 (1896), two doves, *rev.*, legend, 55mm, *as struck, in case of issue;* **Kyoto Exhibition, 1899,** German silver medal, 40mm, *extremely fine;* **Annexation of Korea,** bronze medal, Meiji 43 (1910), 55mm, *extremely fine, in case of issue;* and small bronze medal relating to the Boxer Rebellion, 32mm, *pierced* (4) £150-200



348

*Russia, Accession of Catherine the Great, 28th June 1762, silver medal by G.C. Waechter, bust of Catherine left as Minerva, wearing laureate and plumed helmet surmounted by an owl, scaled armour and mantle around shoulders; signed WAECHTER. below, rev., Catherine seated, accepting Coronation regalia from Russia and St. George; behind, a winged Genius points to Providence in clouds above, 67.3mm (Diakov 115.1; Tiregale 92), from lightly-worn dies, with minor die flaws in obverse field and on edge, extremely fine and lightly toned, in a fitted red leather gilt case

‡349

Russia, Nicholas I, Bicentenary of the Alexander University, Helsingfors, 1840, bronze medal, by H. Gube, bust left, rev., inscription within wreath, 56mm (Diakov 559), extremely fine; Catherine the Great, Birth of Grand Duke Constantin Pavlovich 27 April 1779, white metal medal, by C. Leberecht and J. B. Gass, bust right, rev., Faith, Hope and Charity holding the new-born child, 65mm (Diakov 177.2), slight reverse corrosion, better than very fine; Alexander II, Consecration of St. Isaac's Cathedral, St. Petersburg 1858, lead cliché of the reverse, 65.5mm, both extremely fine (3)



‡350

*Russia, Inauguration of the Monument to Alexander III in Helsingfors 1894, bronze medal, by A. Griliches Junior, bare-headed bust of Alexander II right, rev., monument, 69mm, extremely fine £120-150



*Australia, The Halloran School Prize Medal, 1824, in silver, engraved, by Samuel Clayton (signed *S. Clayton Def. et Sculpt.*), obv., Minerva, with owl at her feet, leading a schoolboy by the hand, the Temple of Fame and a church behind, legend on scroll above reads ARDUA PRIMA VIA EST; SED FIT LABOR IPSE VOLUPTAS., rev., legend INGENUO, MAGNÆQUE SPEI ADOLESCENTI Joanni D. Tawell, PROPTER INSIGNES IN ARTIBUS PROGRESSUS, SIGNUM HOC HONORARIUM DEDIT PRÆCEPTOR EJUS, ET AMICUS, Laurentius Halloran SS.T.P. 1824. Æt. 14 [To John D. Tawell, a worthy young man of great promise, his teacher and friend Lawrence Halloran, SS.T.P. gave this award for distinguished progress in his studies / 1824 / at the age of 14], 70.5mm (excluding suspension loop), the engraved silver disc mounted in a plain ring with suspension loop, a few rim knocks and the mount slightly bent at the loop, generally good very fine, toned and rare; offered with a small wooden display stand thought to be associated with the medal

A similar medal (awarded to William M. Campbell) was included in Noble Numismatics, Pty. auction, Melbourne, 22-24 July 2008. The catalogue entry for the sale included a detailed footnote on Laurence Halloran's career and the information that five examples of the medal were recorded at the time – awarded to Robert Campbell in 1819, Francis Lord in 1822, Charles Driver and William Campbell in 1823, and to Henry Halloran in 1824. The present piece, recently recognised in a UK private collection where it has remained for many years, therefore appears to be the sixth known. The Sydney Gazette and New South Wales Advertiser of 1 July 1824, under the heading 'Sydney Grammar School', states: '... The first silver Medal was awarded by Doctor Halloran, to Master John Tawell, who, by assiduity of application, has in one year from the commencement of the study of the Latin language, qualified himself, to read Cæsar and Virgil, and to apply the rules of Syntax and Prosody, with readiness and facility...'.

LAURENCE HYNES HALLORAN (or O'HALLORAN), teacher, writer, inveterate litigant and bogus clergyman, was born in County Meath, Ireland in 1765. Orphaned at a young age he was educated at Christ's Hospital and appears eventually (in 1800) to have been awarded a doctorate in divinity from King's College, Aberdeen. However he never achieved the Anglican ordination he so craved, instead assuming it - with considerable success - for most of his life.

In 1783 as a young naval midshipman, Halloran was jailed for stabbing and killing a colleague. Although acquitted shortly afterwards, he was later to become embroiled in a number of duels and in numerous disputes. He married in 1784 and ran private classical schools in Exeter and Alphington (near Exeter) for some 12 years during which he achieved recognition as a skilled and accomplished educator, despite also being charged with immorality. A 1794 silver medal from Alphington, hallmarked for the silversmiths H. and J. Sweet of Exeter, is known (see Grimshaw, M.E., *Silver Medals, Badges and Trophies from Schools in the British Isles 1550-1850* (privately printed, Cambridge), p. 21). Finely engraved with the Minerva and pupil *motif*, the piece very clearly provided the inspiration for the Sydney pieces by Clayton which were to come.

Forced to give up his Alphington school in 1796 through insolvency, Halloran managed to re-join the navy by posing as a chaplain and was additionally appointed as Secretary to Lord Northesk, third-in-command (after Nelson and Collingwood) at the Battle of Trafalgar. *The Trafalgar Roll* confirms the presence of 'Rev. L.H. Halloran, D.D.' at the battle, as Chaplain on board Northesk's flagship *Britannia*. Halloran's lengthy poem *The Battle of Trafalgar*, written in a classical, epic style, was published in London in 1806. He was also invited to, and attended, Nelson's funeral, and subsequently delivered a sermon on Nelson's death.

The 'Reverend Dr.' Halloran was appointed Chaplain to H.M. Forces in the Cape, sailing to South Africa in 1807 with the added brief that he would 'receive 12 young gentlemen as pupils' (see Philip, Peter, *British Residents at The Cape 1795-1819*, 1981). The position seemed promising but Halloran's behaviour, including libel, disobeying orders and pecuniary irregularities, soon led to severe disagreements with the Forces Commander General Grey. By 1810 Halloran had been found guilty of defamatory libel, was fined heavily, and was expelled from the Colony. Exposed as an impostor and fraud, a special Act of Parliament was required to retrospectively solemnise the numerous marriage ceremonies he had performed in South Africa without proper authority, some of which involved officers of high standing. Back in England his colourful past was catching up with him, and after several years spent trying to rebuild his social standing Halloran was caught trying to forge accreditation for himself as a curate. He was transported to Australia for 7 years, arriving in Sydney in June, 1819.

Sydney offered fresh opportunities. With the aid of friends and the support of Governor Macquarie (who was later to call him 'the best and most admired instructor of youth in the Colony'), Halloran was soon able to open his 'establishment for liberal education', also known as 'Sydney Free Public Grammar School'. He was joined by his second family and their unmarried mother (who may have been Halloran's own niece) in 1822. She died following the birth of their twelfth child and in August 1824 he married Elizabeth Turnbull, aged 17, who was to bear him several more children.



Laurence Halloran
A previously unpublished portrait from a British private collection
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Halloran appears by general consent to have been an inspiring teacher but he also had an obsessive sense of persecution, a weakness for indulging in litigation, a poor sense of financial management and a penchant for writing libellous tracts. As he reeled from one crisis to the next, the school's fortunes wavered violently and it underwent several reincarnations before Halloran's death in 1831, following his temporary appointment as Sydney's Coroner.

The engraver of Halloran's medal, Samuel Clayton, had also been transported for forgery in 1816 (see Grimshaw, M.E., in *Proceedings of the Silver Society*, London, 1984).

JOHN DAWNING TAWELL, the recipient of this example of the medal, arrived in Sydney with his mother Mary, and younger brother William, in 1823. They were joining their father, John Tawell (Senior) and the brothers both attended Halloran's school. The whole family returned in 1831 to London, where William died young. John D. Tawell studied medicine in England, qualifying as a surgeon and apothecary before returning to Australia where he planned to build upon his father's business in Sydney. He is known to have travelled to New Zealand in 1837 on behalf of an English friend but he too died at the early age of 27, following a lung complaint, in 1838.

The career of John Tawell Senior is an extraordinary one and is well-documented (see *inter alia* Geoff Miller's account published in *The Pharmaceutical Journal*, vol. 269 (2002), pp. 905-907). While Halloran purported to be an ordained priest, Tawell feigned the piety of a devout Quaker to support his various endeavours. But like Halloran, Tawell's lifestyle was such that the Society of Friends never felt itself in a position to admit him as a genuine, full member.

As a young man Tawell Senior was employed by a Quaker linen-draper, Janson of Whitechapel, where he seduced a young housemaid named Mary. When she became pregnant the couple married and were forced to leave Janson's on account of their 'disorderly and immoral conduct'. Tawell obtained a position with a firm of druggists and patent medicine wholesalers where he learned much but earned little. He turned to the potentially lucrative but dangerous business of banknote forgery, being caught when he tried to order a replacement printing plate for £10 notes of Smiths' Uxbridge Bank. Fortunately for Tawell the Smiths were (genuine) Quakers who disapproved of the death penalty, which was statutory for his offence. By agreeing to plead guilty to the lesser charge of 'possession', he escaped the noose and was transported instead, arriving in Sydney aboard the *Marquis of Wellington* in 1815.

By dint of hard work and – like Halloran – by obtaining the support both of his friends and of Governor Macquarie, Tawell succeeded in opening the first pharmacy in Sydney on 1 March 1820. The business prospered, expanded and boomed, inducing his family to join him (as noted above) in 1823. In due course Tawell became a wealthy and a free man, able to travel at will between Australia and England, which he did from 1831. After Mary became ill they settled in Southwark, where Tawell employed a young nurse named Sarah Lawrence to look after her. He and Sarah began a relationship which produced two children while Mary died in late 1838 following the death of their elder son, John Dawning Tawell.

In 1841 Sarah Lawrence changed her surname to Hart and went to live near Slough, receiving an allowance from Tawell. He married Eliza Cutforth, an elegant and well-respected Quaker widow who soon produced another son, but to Tawell's frustration the Society of Friends once more frowned upon the union. A financial crisis in Australia in 1843 added to his problems which were further exacerbated by the growing liability of Sarah's maintenance. Tawell resolved to poison her, an enterprise in which he succeeded (at the second attempt) on New Year's Day 1845, by means of prussic acid. Following a court case which attracted enormous attention from the media and public at the time, he was publicly hanged for Sarah's murder at Aylesbury on 28 March, 1845. Central to the case against Tawell was the fact that a newly-installed electric telegraph system was used to warn police at Paddington of his impending arrival on the train from Slough, and the trackside wires became known as 'the cords which hung John Tawell'.

SESSION TWO

Wednesday 2 December 2009 starting at 2.00 pm

ISLAMIC COINS



Arab-Sasanian Coinage

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Khusraw II type with bism Allah, drachm, AHM (Hamadhan) 26YE, 2.96g (SICA I p.7, note 19), evenly clipped, almost extremely fine £80-120

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* `Abdallah b. `Amir, drachm, DA (Darabjird) 43h, 4.07g (SICA I, 238), good very fine, scarce

£150-200

354

Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan, drachm, NY (Nihawand?) 53h, 2.67g (SICA I, 347), evenly clipped, some hoard-staining, otherwise very fine and scarce £80-120

355

*Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan, drachm, SRCN (uncertain location in Kirman) 54h, 3.99g (SICA I, p.15, note 62), very fine and rare £150-200

356

*Samura b. Jundab, drachm, DA (Darabjird) 43h (frozen date), 4.12g (SICA I, 244), good very fine and rare £200-250

357

***`Ubaydallah b. Ziyad,** drachm, AYRAN (Hulwan?) 30PYE, YZAN in first obverse marginal quadrant, 2.91g (Walker I.23; SICA I, 44), *very fine, rare*

358

***`Ubaydallah b. Ziyad,** drachm, SYWN (uncertain mint in Iraq) 60h, 4.02g (Walker B.21 [mint given as ZANK]; SICA I, p.16, note 64), patch of staining on obverse, otherwise good very fine and rare



`Ubaydallah b. Ziyad, drachms (2), BBA (the camp mint) 62h and GD (Jayy) 68h, 2.88, 3.16g (SICA I, 46-48, 300), both evenly clipped but otherwise good very fine, both scarce £150-200

360

`Abdallah b. al-Zubayr, drachm, DA (Darabjird) 59YE, 3.91g (SICA I, 259ff); **al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra,** drachm, BYŠ (Bishapur) 75h, 4.00g (SICA I, 199ff), generally good very fine, the first with scratches in second quadrant of reverse margin (2) £120-150

361

***`Abdallah b. al-Zubayr,** drachm, KRMAN-ANWAT (unidentified mint in Kirman province) 63h, 4.09g (SICA I, p.20, note 98, citing an example in the Bibliothèque Nationale), *staining on reverse, otherwise almost extremely fine* £150-200

The date is almost certainly 63 but the Pahlawi could also conceivably be read as 62h.

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***`Abdallah b. al-Zubayr,** drachm, GRM-KRMAN (uncertain location in Kirman province) 67h, 3.99g, *with* lillah *countermark in first* obverse marginal quadrant, good very fine, rare £150-200

363

***`Abdallah b. al-Zubayr,** drachm, KRMAN-HPYC (Khabis) 67h, 4.03g (cf Peus auction 378, 28 April 2004, lot 1199), *with* ja`iz *and* lillah *countermarks in fourth obverse marginal quadrant, about extremely fine* £150-200

364

* `Abdallah b. al-Zubayr, drachm, KRMAN-NAWGY ('New Jiruft') 67h, 4.05g (Mochiri, NC 1985, 19), good very fine £120-150

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*`**Abdallah b. al-Zubayr,** drachm, KRMAN-NAR (Narmashir) 69h, 4.07g, *good very fine* £120-150

366

*Mus`ab b. al-Zubayr, drachm, KRMAN-ANW (uncertain location in Kirman) 69h, 4.06g (SICA I, 314), good very fine, rare £200-250



*Mus`ab b. al-Zubayr, drachm, KRMAN-AN (uncertain location in Kirman province) 69h, 3.70g (SICA I, 314), good very fine and rare £150-200

*Mus`ab b. al-Zubayr, drachm, KRMAN-NAR (Narmashir) 71h, 4.10g (Walker p.104, 207), with lillah countermark in third obverse marginal quadrant and one light graffito, good very fine and rare

369

***`Abdallah b. Khazim,** drachm, MRW (Marw) 63h, 3.45g (Walker 167), two countermarks in obverse margin and small edge split, otherwise good very fine and scarce £120-150

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*`Abd al-Malik b. `Abdallah, drachm, BYŠ (Bishapur) 66h, 3.78g (SICA I, 151ff), about extremely fine, rare

£200-250

This is the first drachm to bear the legend *Muhammad rasul Allah*.

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*Abd al-Malik b. `Abdallah, drachm, BYŠ (Bishapur) 67h, 4.14g (SICA I, 155), almost extremely fine and rare

£200-250

372

*Qatan b. `Udayy, drachm, HRA (Harat) 67h, 4.05g (Gaube 56; SICA I, p.25 note 136), good very fine and extremely rare £1,000-1,500

The reading of this governor's name is not certain, so that Album writes in SICA, 'At present, I would cautiously regard the undeciphered legend as an utterly uncertain inscription, perhaps a name, perhaps something else.'



*Muqatil b. Misma`, drachm, BYŠ (Bishapur) 72h, 3.99q (Walker p.105, Ties.3), minor peripheral staining, otherwise almost extremely fine and rare £200-250

*Khalid b. `Abdallah, drachm, BYŠ (Bishapur) 73h, 3.98g (SICA I, 191), almost extremely fine, scarce

£180-220

*Khalid b. `Abdallah, drachm, BYŠ (Bishapur) 74h, 3.94g (SICA I, 192), slightly soft strike, good very fine and scarce

£150-200

*`Abd al-`Aziz b. `Abdallah b. `Amir, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 69h, with al- 'aziz in the third obverse marginal quadrant and countermark ja iz in the fourth, 3.94g (Shams-Eshragh 121), some staining and small edge split, otherwise very fine or better and rare £250-300

*`Atiya b. al-Aswad, drachm, KRMAN-NAR (Narmashir) 72h, 4.14q (SICA I, 325, same obv. die), good very fine

£200-250

*`Atiya b. al-Aswad, drachm, KRMAN-NAR (Narmashir) 72h, 4.12g (SICA I, 325), almost extremely fine

£200-250

*`Atiya b. al-Aswad, drachm, KRMAN-ANAN 73h (or possibly 72h), obv., third marginal quadrant plain 3.81g (cf SICA I, 316 [72h]), some corrosion on reverse partly obscuring unit of date, good fine and scarce £120-150

`Atiya b. al-Aswad, drachm, KRMAN (Kirman) 75h, 4.20g (Walker 218), traces of hoard-staining, very fine or better

£120-150



***`Atiya b. al-Aswad,** drachm, KRMAN-HPYC (Khabis) 75h, 4.08g, *some staining, otherwise good very fine and rare* £250-300

387

*Ubaydallah b. `Abi Bakra, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 79h, *obv.,* margin reads *bismillah – rabbi,* 4.07g (SICA I, 369), *almost extremely fine* and rare

383

*Bishr b. Marwan, 'Caliph Orans' drachm, BCRA (al-Basra) 75h, rev., standing figure of the caliph in attitude of prayer, flanked by two attendants in Arab dress, 3.86g (SICA I, 107), very fine with a clear image of the caliph, very rare
£3,000-4,000

384

*`Umayya b. `Abdallah, drachm, BBA (the camp mint) 77h, 2.53g (Gaube 98), evenly clipped, otherwise about very fine and rare £250-300

385

*al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf, drachm, TART (Tawwaj) 77h, 3.96g (SICA I, p.29-; Walker -; Gaube -), about very fine and very rare £300-400

386

*al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf, drachm, BYŠ (Bishapur) 79h, 3.90g (SICA I, 222ff), about very fine £200-250

387

*al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf, drachm, BYŠ (Bishapur) 80h, 3.86g (SICA I, 226ff), very fine to good very fine £150-200



* `Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 80h? (date clearly engraved but blundered), obv., uncertain word or symbol in first quadrant, 4.01g, apparently unpublished, Arabic graffito in fourth obverse quadrant, good very fine and a rare variety £200-300

The word before *bismillah* in the obverse margin is also known on a drachm of similar style which bears a scruffily engraved date probably to be read as 81h (Peus auction 392, 4 May 2007, lot 4620). It was then tentatively read as an Arabic mint-mark *ya-za* with diacritical points on each letter, but the example offered here has just one point below the proposed letter *ya* which would seem to disprove this suggestion. Moreover, none of the other Arabic legends on either specimen has any diacritical points at all, and their calligraphy is markedly different in other respects also. Instead of a word it may be some kind of symbol or *tamgha*, and it may be significant that it closely resembles the main part of Walker's countermark 22.

389

*`Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 81h, 4.00g (SICA I, p.30, note 165), good very fine, scarce

£150-200

390

*`**Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad,** drachm, SK (Sijistan) 81h, similar to the last but the date more neatly engraved, 3.98g, *good very fine, scarce* £150-200

391

*`Abd al-Rahman b. Muhammad, drachm, SK (Sijistan) 82h, 3.62g (Mochiri 406), good fine/fine

£150-200

392

***`Ubaydallah b. `Abd al-Rahman,** drachm, KRMAN (Kirman) 84h, *obv.,* margin reads *amr Allah bi'l-wafa,* 4.09g (Gaube 81; Album B40 RRR), *almost extremely fine and extremely rare* £800-1,200

393

Arab-Sasanian drachms struck in Bishapur (6): Khusraw II type with *bismillah – rabbi,* BYŠ 50h; Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan, BYŠ 54h; `Umar b. `Ubaydallah (2), BYŠ 68h, 70h; al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf (2), BYŠ 78h (chipped), 80h, mainly fine to very fine; with Sasanian drachms of Khusraw II (2), qood very fine (8)

£180-220

394

Arab-Sasanian drachms (3): Khalid b. `Abdallah, BYŠ 74h; **Ubaydallah b. Ziyad,** BCRA 61h; **al-Muhallab b. Abi Sufra,** BYŠ 75h; with **Umayyad dirhams (4):** Dastawa 95h; Wasit 85h (*loop-mounted*), 95h, 120h, *good fine to almost extremely fine* (7) £150-200

395

*Arab-Armenian, Muhammad, drachm or zuzun, ŠY (unlocated mint), blundered date, obv., imitating a second issue drachm of Khusraw II with Pahlawi MAMT ('Muhammad') before bust, waf in second marginal quadrant, 3.05g (cf SICA I, 494; Album F97 var.), very fine and extremely rare

£400-600



*Arab-Hephthalite, `Abdallah b. Khazim? drachm, ANBYR (Anbir?) 68h, 3.79g (Walker 247ff), slightly softly struck but almost extremely fine and very rare

397

*Arab-Hephthalite, `Abdallah b. Khazim?, drachm, ANBYR (Anbir?) 68h, 2.59g (Walker 247ff), small area of corrosion at edge above bust, otherwise good very fine and very rare £1,200-1,500

398

*Arab-Hephthalite, `Abdallah b. Khazim?, drachm, ANBYR (Anbir?) 68h, 3.81g (Walker 249, same rev. die), good very fine and very rare £1,500-1,800

399

*Arab-Hepthalite, `Abdallah b. Khazim?, drachm, similar to the last, 3.79g (Walker 247ff), a slightly soft striking, good very fine £1,400-1,600

400

*Arab-Bukhara, 'Muhammadiya' drachm, imitating a Sasanian type of Varhran V, *obv.*, Sasanian bust, around which Arabic legend naming the caliph al-`Amin and governors` Ali and Sulayman, and identifying the denomination as a *muhammadiya*, *rev.*, degraded firealtar and attendants, 2.26g (Walker p.168, 344ff), *surfaces slightly porous*, *very fine to good very fine and scarce* £150-200

401

Fals, Darabjird, year 68 of uncertain era, 3.56g (Gyselen 10b), *good fine*, and drachms (2), Khusraw II type, SK 48h and Ziyad b. Abi Sufyan, NY 53h, both clipped and the first also with edge chip, fine to good fine (3)

402

*Fals, Darabjird, Sasanian-style bust on both sides, 1.12g (Gyselen type 14), fine and rare

£100-150

403

*Fals, Farroxzad, Jur 104h, 2.60g (Gyselen type 16), fine or better and scarce

£100-150

404

Fals, Farroxzad, Jur 104h?, 3.20g (Gyselen type 16), *good fine and scarce;* with another fals, BYŠ (Bishapur), janiform bust, *rev.*, gopatshah to right (Gyselen type 6), *fine* (2) £150-200

405

Fulus (2), Farroxzad, Jur 104h, and 'Panah-yazd' type with Byzantine-style busts and *rev.*, cross potent on steps, 3.67, 0.85g (Gyselen types 16, 81), *fine*, *rare* (2)



*Fals, Farroxzad i Gušn-anošan (Farroxzad, son of Gušnanoš), ART (Ardashir Khurra) 104h, Sasanian bust with governor's name to right, rev., fire-altar and attendants, 0.39g (Gyselen type 53), good fine to very fine, apparently unpublished of this mint £200-250

Gyselen lists this type for the mint of Dasht-i Maysan only (with a query), but the mint-signatures DŠT and ART are not unalike.

407

*Fals, Shurayk, obv., degraded Sasanian bust dividing bi-amr / Shurayk, rev., Pahlavi ST (for Istakhr) / bi-amr / Shurayk in three lines, pierced, very fine and rare

408

*Fals, Umayya (?), Sasanian bust right, to left: ABZUD XVARRAH, to right: unread word (possibly a proper name), rev., angel standing facing, to left: unread word (possibly also ABZUD), to right: Umayya (?), 0.71g, weak at base of bust, otherwise very fine and apparently unpublished

£150-200

409

*Fals, 'Panah-yazd', imitating a Byzantine prototype, *Musa...?* two facing Imperial busts with crosses on crowns and another cross in the field between them, *rev., panah yazd...?* cross potent on three steps, 3.27g (Gyselen type 81), *busts weak, good fine to very fine and rare* £150-200

410

Abbasid Governors of Tabaristan, hemidrachms (2), of Sulayman b. Musa, Tabaristan PYE137 =172h, and `Abdallah b. `Arif, Tabaristan PYE140 = 175h, 1.99, 1.97g (Malek 102.5, 129,11), *very fine* (2) £100-150

411

*Abbasid Governors of Tabaristan, `Umar (154-163h), fals, Tabaristan PYE129 = 164h, 2.00g (Malek 211.1-8; Gyselen p.186, type b [date read as 123]), very fine and rare £150-200

412

*Arab-Byzantine, fals, Baysan (Scythopolis), CKVOO – NOAHC, two imperial figures enthroned as on a Byzantine follis of Justin II and Sophia, rev., ANNO – 4IIO, large letter M with officina A between limbs, in ex., NIK, 10.64g (Walker 1), sandy patina, very fine £150-200



413

*Arab-Latin, solidus/dinar, Africa, Indiction VII = 90/91h, marginal legend around ZIMIL2, rev., marginal legend around INTCVII, 4.29g (cf Walker p.72, P.42), scratch on obverse, otherwise very fine to good very fine and rare
£1,500-2,000

414

*Arab-Latin, solidus/dinar, Spania 93h / Indiction X, legend around eight-pointed star, rev., H2LŏFRTIU2PHUUXCIII; across the field: IHōCH (sic, for IHōCX), 4.18g (Balaguer 1-5; cf Walker p.74, P.43-P.44), good very fine for issue and rare
£1,500-2,000

It is just possible that the Indictional year should be read as IHOCXI, but no coins with the combination of 93h and Indiction XI appear to be recorded and the 'X' of the Indiction is evidently sometimes rendered 'II' or 'H' (so Balaguer, p.126).



Post-Reform Umayyad Coinage

415

*Dinar, 94h, 4.26g (Walker 207), extremely fine

£150-200

416

*Dinar, 95h, 4.27g (Walker 209), *extremely fine*

£150-200

417

*Dinar, 97h, 4,28g (Walker 212), almost uncirculated and lustrous

£180-220

418

*Half-dinar or nisf, 99h, 2.15g (Walker P.52), letter 'K' scratched in obverse field and other obverse marks, otherwise good very fine and rare £1,000-1,500

419

*Third-dinar or thulth, 101h, 1.29g (Walker -; Qatar I, 646ff), graffiti, otherwise very fine and scarce

£200-300

420

*Dinar, al-Andalus 102h, 4.39g (Walker p.101, HSA.10 = Miles 2(a), same rev. die), minor marks, otherwise about extremely fine and very rare

42:

*Dirham, Abrashahr 79h, 2.63g (Klat 2, citing three examples), part of edge broken away but otherwise good very fine and extremely rare
£4,000-5,000

422

*Dirham, Abrashahr 93h, rev., margin ends mushrikn, 2.87g (Klat 7.a), good very fine

£100-150

423

Dirhams (5): Adharbayjan 105h; Ifriqiya 103h, 104h, 114h; Istakhr 91h, 2.39, 2.68, 2.84, 2.70, 2.75g (Klat 24.a1, 90.2, 91, 101, 73), *mainly good fine to very fine, first with edge clip* (5) £180-220

424

*Dirham, Abrashahr 95h, rev., margin ends mushrikūn, 2.83g (Klat 9.b), minor staining, very fine

£120-150



*Dirham, Arminiya 94h, 2.27g (Klat 48), <i>clipped, very fine and rare</i>	£700-1,000
426 *Dirham, Arminiya 99h, 2.84g (Klat 53), stained on reverse, very fine or better	£150-200
427 *Dirham, Arminiya 100h, 2.76g (Klat 54), minor obverse deposits, very fine	£150-200
428 * Dirham, Arminiya 101h, 2.61g (Klat 55), <i>very fine</i>	£150-200
429 *Dirham, Arminiya 108h, 2.61g (Klat 62), good fine and rare	£700-1,000
430 *Dirham, Arminiya 108h, similar to the last, 2.83q (Klat 62), minor marks, about very fine and rare	£700-1,000

*Dirham, Ifriqiya 143h, rev., of standard Umayyad type with part of the Surat al-Ikhlas in four lines, 2.72g (Lowick 270), very fine and extremely rare
£3,000-4,000

This is the last year that Umayyad-style dirhams were struck in Africa; silver issues struck from 144h onwards conform to normal `Abbasid patterns with *Muhammad rasul Allah* on the reverse. The change in design coincides with the appointment of a new governor midway through 143h.



*Dirham, al-Andalus 103h, 3.00g (Klat 116), good very fine and toned, extremely rare, apparently the second recorded example £7,000-10,000

Ex Morton & Eden auction 23, 28 November 2006, lot 43.

This is the earliest date for a dirham of Muslim Spain and is the finer of the two known specimens. It also confirms that this type has five small annulets in the margin on each side: between the third and fourth outer circles on the obverse, and outside the marginal border on the reverse.

433

*Dirham, al-Andalus 104h, 2.95q (Klat 117), good very fine, possibly once cleaned and retoned

£300-400

Two concentric circles are visible on the flan just inside the obverse marginal legend; these were presumably drawn to guide the engraver when preparing the die.

434

*Dirham, al-Andalus 105h, with earlier, Damascus-style calligraphy, 2.77g (Klat 118.b, this piece), clipped and some black chloride deposits, otherwise very fine and extremely rare, apparently the only published example of this type £2,000-3,000

Ex Sotheby's, 2 May 2001, lot 913.

While earlier dirhams of Spain and North Africa follow the more rounded, Damascus-style calligraphy, later examples exhibit the angular lettering of Wasit and the East. This coin demonstrates that this change took place at al-Andalus during the year 105h.

435

*Dirham, al-Andalus 116h, 2.65g (Klat 129), clipped, very fine

£150-200

436

Dirhams (2), al-Bab 120h, 123h, 2.76, 1.45g (Klat 147, 150), generally very fine, the second scarce but severely clipped (2) £200-300

437

*Dirham, al-Bab 126h, 2.87h (Klat 153), light deposits, almost extremely fine and scarce

£300-400

438

Dirhams (2), Balkh 114h, 115h, 1.95, 2.56g (Klat 179, 180), *first evenly clipped but very fine and scarce, second good fine* (2) £150-200

439

Dirham, Balkh 122h, obv. field with triplet of pellets above shin of sharik, 2.55g (Klat 184 var.), obverse corrosion, fine and scarce

£80-120



#Dirham, al-Bab 118h, 2.88g (Klat 145), almost extremely fine, scarce

#1
*Dirham, Jayy 79h, 2.91g (Klat 253.b), extremely fine

#2200-300

#42
*Dirham, Jayy 80h, 2.89g (Klat 254), about extremely fine

#120-150

#43
Dirham, Jayy 82h, 2.76g (Klat 256), very fine

#44
Dirham, Jayy 91h, 2.88g (Klat 259), possibly once cleaned and retoned, good very fine

#45
*Dirham, Dimashq 79h, 2.38g (Klat 323.b), clipped, very fine or better

#200-300

#42
#120-150

446

*Dirham, Sabur 83h, 2.47g (Klat 419), about fine and rare

*Dirham, Dimashq 111h, unit of date reads hadā (i.e. lacking the initial alif), 2.80g (cf Klat 355), some dark staining, very fine or better and unusual £200-300

The calligraphy on this piece, while fully literate and of fair style, is somewhat more squat than the rather spidery lettering typical of Dimashq at this period.

447

Dirhams (2), al-Rayy 93h, 95h, 2.50, 2.86g (Klat 402, 404), very fine or better (2)

£150-200

448

*Dirham, Sabur 80h, 2.96g, extremely fine
£150-200

£500-700



Dirhams (4): Sijistan 93h; al-Jazira 129h, 130h, 131h, 2.79, 2.64, 2.75, 2.86g (Klat 435, 225, 226, 227), some minor deposits but £150-200 generally very fine (4)

Dirhams (2), al-Kufa 82h, 102h, 2.71, 2.76g (Klat 543, 546), first good fine with some obverse double-striking, second good very fine

Dirham, Sijistan 94h, 2.89g (Klat 436), minor graffiti, about extremely fine

£80-120

*Dirham, Shaqq al-Taymara 79h, obv., margin starts at 11 o'clock, 2.90g (Klat 201), extremely fine and rare

£500-700

*Dirham, Shaqq al-Taymara 79h, obv., margin starts at 12 o'clock, 2.91g (Klat 201), extremely fine and rare

£500-700

£150-200

with light surface deposits (2)

*Dirham, al-Kufa 100h, date written مائه with two points below, 2.72g (Klat 544.b), very fine and a very rare variety

£1,000-1,500

*Dirham, Manadhir 81h, 2.95g (Klat 612), almost extremely fine

£250-300

*Dirham, Hamadhan 80h, last letter of mint-name almost vertical, 2.91g (Klat 663), extremely fine and rare

£600-800

Dirhams (15): Balkh 115h, 128h; Junday Sabur 93h, 94h, 96h; Kirman 95h, 103h; Mahay 92h; al-Mubaraka 108h, 119h; Marw 92h, 93h; Harat 90h, 94h; Wasit 126h, mainly fine, some scarce (15)

Dirhams (6): Nahr Tira 90h, 94h, 95h; Harat 90h, 92h; Hamadhan 96h, last pierced, some with deposits, fine to good very fine, some scarce (6) £150-200

*Fals, `Asqalan, carefully struck on a specially-prepared thick flan, obv., within three linear circles: la ilaha / illa Allah / wahdahu, rev., mint formula around Muhammad / rasul / Allah, 10.01g (Walker -; cf Goussous 533 for a 'normal' striking with these legends), very fine, rare and attractive £150-200



*Revolutionary Period, dirham, Jayy 127h, struck by the partisans of `Abdallah b. Mu`awiya, *obv.*, mint and date on the *inner* margin, 2.83g (Klat 269.b; Wurtzel -), *minor deposits, about very fine and very rare* £1,000-1,500

467

*Revolutionary Period, dirham, Jayy 128h, struck by the partisans of `Abdallah b. Mu`awiya, 2.86g (Klat 269; Wurtzel 2), almost very fine £180-220

463

*Revolutionary Period, fals, Sijistan 136h, struck by `Imran b. Isma`il, in fields: obv., 'sixty to the dirham', rev., ja`iz bi-kull shay ('good for all things'), in margins: governor's name, mint and date (Shamma p.288, 1; Wurtzel 47, both with different readings of the reverse field), sandy patina, an area of green deposit but very fine and rare
£120-150

The legend in the reverse field is clear on this specimen; as neither Wurtzel nor Shamma illustrates the examples they discuss (which are probably the same piece?) it is impossible to tell whether this is a variant or a misreading.

464

Abbasid, al-Mansur (136-158h), dinar, 152h, 4.18g; **al-Amin,** dinar, 194h, *li'l-khalifa*, 4.25g, *good very fine* (2) £180-220

465

*Abbasid, al-Mansur, dinar, 157h, 4.28g (Kazan 73), minor edge marks, otherwise extremely fine

£150-200

466

*Abbasid, al-Mu`tamid (256-279h), dinar, al-Rafiqa 274h, citing al-Mufawwad and Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq, reversed swastika below obverse field, 3.35g (Lavoix 998; Qatar I, 1256-1257), very crudely struck and the edge slightly ragged but with very little wear from circulation, about extremely fine for issue

£400-600

467

*Abbasid, al-Mu`tadid (279-289h), dinar, Harran 288h, 4.09g (Kazan 168), crudely struck but almost extremely fine for issue and rare £700-1,000

468

*Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dinar, Misr 302h, 4.18g (Lavoix 1137), some striking weakness in centres, otherwise almost extremely fine £120-150

469

*Abbasid, al-Muqtadir, dinar, al-Karaj 318h, 2.56g, almost very fine and rare

£500-700



Abbasid, al-Muqtadir, dinar, Tustur min al-Ahwaz 320h, citing `Amid al-dawla, 3.76g (Lavoix 1118), very fine; with miscellaneous Islamic silver (3) comprising Rasulid, al-Mujahid `Ali, dirham, al-Mahjam 742h, lion in centre (Album 1108.3), good very fine; Ghaznavid, Mahmud, dirham, Balkh 409h (Album 1611.1), good very fine and scarce; Qara Qoyunlu, Jahanshah, countermarked tanka of Abu'l-Qasim Babur (Album 2494), very fine (4)

£150-200

471

*Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h), heavy dinar, al-Ahwaz 324h, 5.94g, minor marks, a slightly weak striking on a slightly faulty flan, good very fine £300-400

472

*Abbasid, al-Muti` (334-363h), dinar, Baysh 335h, 2.80g (SICA X, 9ff), almost very fine and rare

£800-1,200

473

*Abbasid, al-Muti`, dinar, Baysh 337h, 2.78g (SICA X, 16), central flan splits resulting from striking on a very thin flan, very fine or better and rare

474

*Abbasid, al-Mustansir (623-640h), dinar, Madinat al-Salam 624h, 7.80g (BMC 497), some marginal weakness, about very fine and scarce £150-200

475

Abbasid, al-Mansur – al-Rashid, dirhams (12): al-Basra 151h; al-Muhammadiya 149h (2), 153h, 161h, 165h, 167h, 168h, 172h, 189h, 190h, 192h, *mainly very fine or better* (12) £100-120

476

*Abbasid, al-Rashid (170-193h), dirham, al-Kufa 179h, rev., Ja 'far / ra, 2.96g (Lowick 1128), good very fine, scarce

£100-150

477

*Abbasid, al-Rashid, dirham, Misr 182h, 2.57g (Lowick 508), very fine or better, scarce

£150-200

478

Abbasid, al-Rashid, dirham, Arran 189h, citing Khuzayma b. Khazim, 2.40g (Lowick 796), *cleaned, very fine/fine and scarce;* with Buwayhid dirhams (2), Jurjan 384h and Siraf 382h, and a Khujistanid dirham of Ahmad b. `Abdallah, Andaraba 26x?, *all scarce, generally fair to fine, the Siraf 382h pierced* (4) £100-150

479

*Abbasid, al-Rashid, dirham, Arran 190h, rev., pellet above, Khuzayma / `ayn below, 3.03g (Lowick 801), almost extremely fine for issue, die engraver's guidelines still visible on obverse £150-200



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*Abbasid, al-Rashid, dirham, Arminiya 191h, rev., citing Na`im b. Bashar, 2.93g (Lowick 731), about extremely fine

£150-200

421

*Abbasid, al-Mamun (193-218h), dirham, Ma`dan Bajunays 210h, *obv.*, five plain annulets, *rev.*, fields plain, 2.78g (Lowick 942), some peripheral corrosion, otherwise very fine and scarce £100-150

487

*Abbasid, *temp.* al-Mutawakkil / al-Muntasir / al-Musta`in, dirham, Arminiya 248h, *rev.*, name of caliph filled in on the die (but traces still visible), 2.93g (cf Ties. 1939), *outer marginal legends partially off-flan, otherwise very fine or better and rare* £150-200

483

*Abbasid, al-Mu`tamid (256-279h), dirham, Harat 270h, citing al-Muwaffaq, 3.74g (Album p.25, RRR), very fine, rare

£200-250

484

Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h), dirham, Halab 292h, 3.00g, fine with clear mint and date, rare

£100-150

485

Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h), dirham, Harran 313h, 3.00g, *creased, otherwise good fine and rare*

£80-120

486

*Abbasid, al-Muqtadir, dirham, Tarsus 317h, 3.16g, typically crude striking with some weakness, almost very fine/fine and rare

£150-200

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*Abbasid, al-Muqtadir, dirham, Tarsus 320h, citing `Imad al-dawla, 3.59g, flan crack and some weak areas, otherwise almost very fine and toned, rare £250-300

488

*Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h)i, dirham, al-Rafiqa 327h, citing al-Fadl as heir, 1.51g (Ties. 2431), very fine and scarce

£150-200

489

*Abbasid, al-Radi, dirham, Tarsus 328h, 3.23g, centres weak, fair to fine with clear mint and date, rare

£300-400

490

Abbasid, al-Mustakfi (333-334h), dirham, Madinat al-Salam 333h, *fine and scarce;* with other Abbasid dirhams (27), all Madinat al-Salam, comprising First Period (7) and Second Period issues (20), *mainly fine to very fine* (28) £200-300

491

Abbasid dirhams (36), mostly First Period including Arminiya 167h and Ifriqiya 170h, 172h, other mints include al-Basra, Balkh, Zaranj, Kirman, al-Kufa, Madinat al-Salam, al-Muhammadiya, al-Mawsil, Naysabur and Wasit, *all in envelopes with identifications, mainly fine to very fine* (36)



Abbasid dirhams (30), all Second Period issues of Madinat al-Salam, mainly good fine to very fine (30)

£200-300

493

Later Abbasid dirhams (2): Madinat al-Salam 638h and Irbil 644h, 2.66, 2.96g, good fine (2)

£180-220

494

*Abbasid, anonymous fals, mint and date unclear (Shiraz 137h appears to be the only mint and date published for the type), obv., Sasanian bust flanked by Muhammad / rasul Allah, rev., mint and date formula around shahada, 3.12g (Gyselen 60; Shamma p.261, 1), very good, rare
£80-120

495

*Abbasid, Yusuf b. `Umar, fals, Zaranj, obv., la ilaha illa / Allah wahdahu la / sharik lahu / Zaranj, rev., governor's name around forepart of lion with palm above (?), good fine and apparently unpublished £150-200

Shamma does not list Zaranj as a mint for Abbasid fulus.

496

*Abbasid, Ya`qub b. [...], fals, Madinat Zaranj 147h, obv., governor's name in margin, rev., mint and date in margin, very fine, short of flan at governor's patronymic, apparently unpublished
£150-200

497

*Abbasid, Salih b. Da`ud and Musa, fals, Sabur nd (164-165h) (Shamma p.280, 3), good fine and rare

£120-150

498

Abbasid, Da`ud b. Bakr?, fals, Sijistan 176h (cf Shamma p.290, 12), decade of date weak, some green deposits but generally good fine and rare

£80-120

490

Abbasid, 'Ali b. 'Isa, fals, Marw 188h (Shamma p. 318, 4), fine, rare

£80-120

500

*Abbasid, Ya`qub b. Ishaq and Isma`il b. Mus`ab, fals, Jurjan 190h (Shamma p.304, 13), fine to good fine, rare

£100-150

501

Abbasid fulus (4), comprising Sabur 145h, Istakhr 149h, Kurat al-Mahdiya min Fars/Jur 161h, Ardashir Khurra 167h (Shamma p.280, 1; p.269, 6; p.275, 1; p.266, 5), *good fine to very fine* (4) £150-200

502

*Zirid, al-Mu`izz b. Badis (406-454h), dinar, Madinat `Izz al-Islam wa'l-Qayrawan 442h, 3.77g (Album 458; Hazard 4), struck from rusty dies, very fine

503

*Almoravid, Yusuf b. Tashfin (480-500h), dinar, Madinat Marrakush 490h, 4.08g (Hazard 95), has been mounted and with associated contact marks, otherwise very fine £200-250

504

*Muwahhid, Yusuf I b. `Abd al-Mu`min (558-580h), dinar, without mint-name, 2.30g (Hazard 491), good very fine

£150-200



*Hafsid, Abu Zakariya Yahya I (627-647), dinar, Bijaya nd, legends as Hazard 551, 2.39g, almost extremely fine, rare with a mint-£300-400 name

506

*Marinid, Abu Yahya Abu Bakr (642-656h), dinar, Sijilmasa nd, 4.65g (Hazard 678), some marginal weakness, very fine £200-250

*Marinid, Abu Yahya Abu Bakr, dinar, similar to the last but without mint-name, 4.65g (Hazard 690), about very fine £150-200

*Marinid, Abu'l-Hasan `Ali (731-752h), dinar, no mint or date, 4.65g (Hazard 768), good very fine £150-200

`Alawi Sharifs of Morocco, Isma`il al-Samin (1082-1139h), bunduqis (3), all Fas mint (Album 583), good fine to very fine (3) £200-250

*Tulunid, Ahmad b. Tulun (254-270h), dinar, Misr 266h, 4.07g (Grabar 3), flan very slightly buckled, good very fine to about extremely fine £200-300

This is the first recorded year for Tulunid gold coinage.

*Ikhshidid, `Ali b. al-Ikhshid (350-354h), dinar, Filistin 351h, 3.23g (Bacharach 97), good very fine £200-250

*Ikhshidid, Kafur (355-357h), dinar, Filistin 355h, 3.36g (Bacharach 104), good very fine and rare £300-400

*Ikhshidid, Kafur, dinar, Misr 353h (sic, die-engraver's error for 355h?), 4.11g (Bacharach 102b), about extremely fine and rare£300-400



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*Fatimid, al-Mahdi (297-322h), dinar, al-Qayrawan 301h, 3.96g (Nicol 27), fine to good fine and rare

£1,000-1,500

515

*Fatimid, al-Mu`izz (341-365h), dinar, al-Mansuriya 343h, with additional Shi`ite legends, 4.12g (Nicol 390), very fine and very rare £1,000-1,500

The calligraphy on the dies used for this attractive issue is of a particularly high standard. This is the latest and rarest date for the type.

516

*Fatimid, al-`Aziz (365-386h), dinar, Filistin 371h, 4.18g (Nicol 674), fine and scarce

£400-500

517

Fatimid, al-`Aziz, dinar, Misr 372, 3.88g, good fine

£100-150

518

*Fatimid, al-`Aziz, dinar, Filistin 374h, 4.10g (Nicol 676), good fine and scarce

£500-600

213

Fatimid, al-`Aziz, dinar, al-Mansuriya 384h, 4.09g (Nicol 765), about very fine and scarce; with Abbasid dinars (2), Misr 201h, very good and Misr 242h, good fine (3)

520

*Fatimid, al-`Aziz, quarter-dinar, Dimashq 386h, with the name of the heir al-Mansur (i.e. the future caliph al-Hakim) in the obverse field, 1.07g (Nicol 556, one example cited), *fine and extremely rare*£800-1,200

521

Fatimid, al-Zahir (411-427h), quarter-dinar, Siqiliya 421h, 0.97g (Nicol 1421), almost very fine and other Fatimid quarter-dinars (3), two pierced, generally fine (4)

522

in centre of each side, 3.86g (Nicol 1505 [incorrectly described in the text as having ف in the centre; the illustration confirms the correct reading]), very fine and rare

523

*Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h), dinar, Filistin 436h, 4.32g (Nicol 2065), fine and rare

£400-600

524

*Fatimid, al-Mustansir, dinar, Sur 455h, 4.26g (Nicol 1934), good fine, scarce

£200-250

525

*Fatimid, al-Mustansir, quarter-dinar, `Akka 487h, 0.91g (Nicol 2045, one example cited), on a slightly ragged and uneven flan, fine and extremely rare

£800-1,200



*Crusaders, gold dinar or bezant, imitating a Fatimid dinar al-Amir, 'Misr 516h' (struck at Acre circa 1148-1187), the legends generally literate but with slightly crude calligraphy and some blunders, 3.84g (CCS 3), small edge crimp, otherwise almost extremely fine £180-220

*Crusaders, gold bezant, similar to the last but with illegible date, 3.77g (CCS 3), about extremely fine

£150-200

*Crusaders, gold bezant, similar to the last, 3.56g, good very fine

£120-150

Crusaders, gold bezant, similar to the last, 3.74g, rev. stain, good very fine

£100-120

*Ayyubid, Saladin (567-589h), dinar, al-Qahira 568h, struck as vassal of Nur al-Din Mahmud b. Zangi, 4.48g (Balog 2), three cuts on edge (possibly where removed from a mount?), otherwise good fine and extremely rare £700-1,000

*Ayyubid, Saladin, dinar, al-Iskandariya 575h, 5.54g (Balog 24), some marks, fine to good fine and scarce

£200-250

*Ayyubid, Saladin, dinar, al-Iskandariya 582h, 5.07g (Balog 55), good very fine to about extremely fine

£200-300

*Ayyubid, Saladin, dinar, al-Qahira 587h, 4.08g (Balog 47), very fine

£150-200

Ayyubid, al-Kamil Muhammad I (615-635h), dinars (3), al-Qahira 627/9h, 630h, 633h, second with some double-striking, generally very fine to good very fine (3) £280-320

*Burji Mamluks, Temirbugha (872-873h), ashrafi, mint off flan, date probably 872h (part of last digit missing), 3.43g (Balog 802, £250-300 same dies), almost very fine and rare

536

Burji Mamluks, ashrafis (5), including issues of Jaqmaq, Aynal and Qa`itbay, very fine (5)

£200-250

*Rassid, al-Hadi (284-298h), dinar, San`a 288h, rev., al-hadi ila / al-haqq amir / al-mu`minin / rasul Allah, 2.84g (SICA X, 247), good very fine and very rare £800-1,200

This is much rarer than the dinars of this ruler with similar reverse legend but bearing the frozen date 'Sa' da 298h'.



*Rassid, al-Nasir (301-325h), sudaysi, Makka (undated), 0.32g (Album 1086), small edge chip, very fine and rare

£1,200-1,500

539

Rassid, al-Nasir, sudaysi, Nu`aman (undated), 0.29g, *traces of deposit, good very fine and scarce;* **al-Mansur al-Qasim (389-393h),** sudaysi, San`a (undated), 0.40g (Album 1070), *almost extremely fine for issue and rare* (2) £200-300

540

Najjahid, Jayyash b. al-Mu`ayyad (fl. 465h), dinars (2), both Zabid 465h, 2.35 and 2.30g (SICA X, 180), first with minor edge damage and scrape, second in paler gold and of coarser style, both generally very fine (2) £200-300

541

*Sulayhid, `Ali b. Muhammad (439-473h), dinar, `Athar 459h, with the title *Sharaf al-Ma`ali*, 2.32g (Album 1075.4 RRR), *filing at edge and rim where removed from a mount, otherwise very fine and extremely rare*£1,000-1,500

`Ali b. Muhammad received this title from his Fatimid overlord, al-Mustansir.

542

Sulayhid, `Arwa bint Ahmad (484-532h), dinars (2), both `Adan, [4]97h and with blundered date, struck in the name of al-Mukarram Ahmad (Album 1077), *very fine;* together with a blundered dinar in the name of `Ali b. Muhammad, *good fine* (3) £200-300

543

Zurayid dinars (2), both `Adan, dated 522h (citing the Sulayhid al-Mukarram Ahmad), and with date unclear (naming Muhammad b. Saba), 2.27, 2.31g (Album 1079, 1080.1), first with flan lamination on reverse, about very fine (2) £150-200

544

Hamdanid dirhams (5), with names of both Nasir al-dawla and Sayf al-dawla (4), Madinat al-Salam 330h (2, with and without *Abu'l-Hasan*) and 331h (2); and naming Sayf al-dawla alone (citing only the caliph on reverse), Madinat al-Salam 330h, *fine to very fine;* with miscellaneous Samanid dirhams (6), *mainly fine, two pierced* (11) £100-120

545

*Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Hussein, gold 10-dinars, 1389h, marking the visit of Pope Paul VI to Jerusalem in 1969, 27.63g, some hairline marks, virtually as struck £400-500

546

*Ottoman, Ahmed I (1012-1026h), sultani, Qustantaniya 1012h, 3.44g (Pere 356), almost extremely fine for issue £150-180

547

Ottoman, Ahmed III (1115-1143h), zeri İstanbul, Islambol 1115h, 3.50g (Pere 499), *good very fine;* **Mustafa III,** zeri mahbub, 1171/87, 2.64g (Pere 617), *extremely fine* (2)

548

*Ottoman, Mehmed V (1327-1336h), yarım liralık, Edirne 1327/2, 3.57g (Pere 1009), traces of mounting on edge and scattered surface marks, very fine and scarce £200-250



*Kakwayhid, Muhammad b. Dushmanzar (398-433h), dinar, Isbahan 422h (last digit of date weak), 3.70g (Album 1590), good very fine but some marginal weakness, rare £400-600

550

Kakwayhid, Muhammad b. Dushmanzar, dirhams (2), Isbahan (?) [4]14h and with mint and date off flan, *first with some marginal weakness, second ex-mount with margins entirely illegible, otherwise good fine to very fine* (2) £60-80

551

Samanid, Isma`il b. Ahmad (279-295h), dirham, al-Shash 291h, citing Wali al-dawla, *good very fine and scarce,* and others (10), comprising Andaraba 293h, 295h (*pierced*); Samarqand 284h, 293h; al-Shash 281h, 283h, 286h, 288h, 290h, 294h, *generally good fine to very fine* (11) £120-150

552

Samanid, Ahmad b. Isma`il (295-301h), dinar, Naysabur 297h, 4.22g (Album 1445), wavy flan, otherwise very fine and scarce; **Mansur b. Nuh (350-365h),** dinar, Naysabur 363h, citing the governor Muhammad, 4.30g (Album 1464), obverse scratches, otherwise very fine (2) £200-300

553

Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad (301-331h), dirhams (5): Andaraba 302h, 304h, 306h (all citing Ahmad b. Sahl); Balkh 323h; Ma`dan 321h; Nuh b. Nasr, dirhams (2), Bukhara 334h, 340h (both without name of caliph); `Abd al-Malik b. Nuh, dirham, al-Shash 345h (citing the deposed al-Mustakfi); Nuh b. Mansur, dirhams (4), Bukhara 375h; Balkh 374h, 383h; Samarqand 358h (sic), a couple fine but mainly good fine to very fine; and a fals of Mansur b. Nuh, Bukhara 353h, very fine (13)

554

*Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad, double-weight dirham, Samarqand 310h, struck on a thick flan, 5.55g, minor flan laminations and some striking weaknesses but generally good very fine and rare £100-150

555

*Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad, dinar, al-Muhammadiya 321h, citing the caliph al-Qahir, 4.11g (Miles -), crudely struck but generally fine with mint and date clear, rare £200-300

556

*Unknown issuer, temp. Nuh b. Nasr, dinar, Madinat Amul 336h, rev., lillah / Muhammad / rasul Allah / Nasr min lillah / wa fath qarib, 3.53g (Stern -), crudely struck and with some weakness at date, good fine and extremely rare £1,500-2,000

This remarkable coin completely lacks the name of any issuing authority whatsoever. At the time it was struck control of Amul was disputed by several factions, including Wushmgir (the Ziyarid governor), al-Hasan b. al-Firuzan (another local ruler), the Buwayhid Rukn al-Dawla, and the combined forces of the Ustandar of Ruyan and the `Alid Imam. To make matters yet more complicated, the first two of these both struck coins acknowledging the reigning Samanid ruler, even though they might be in direct conflict with him at the time.

During times of political turmoil it was not unusual for mint officials to adopt a circumspect approach when placing names on the coinage. Remarkably, the present coin takes this principle to such an extreme that it does not even acknowledge an `Abbasid caliph. One reason for this may be that the Buwayhids and Samanids did not recognize the same caliph at this period. The Buwayhids had deposed the caliph al-Mustakfi in 334h and replaced him with their preferred candidate al-Muti`, but the Samanids refused to accept the new caliph and continued to strike coins naming al-Mustakfi until 340h. Thus the Buwayhid dinar of Amul 336h (Stern 18) cites al-Muti`, while the Samanid dinar of Amul 338h struck by Wushmgir (Stern 21) carries the name of his deposed predecessor al-Mustakfi.



Another possibility might be that the caliph's name was omitted under the influence of the Ustandar and the `Alid Imam al-Tha'ir, neither of whom would be expected to acknowledge an `Abbasid caliph. Support for this view comes from a dinar of Amul struck by the Ustandar in 337h (Stern 20; the date is not certain). This coin corresponds to the present specimen in two important respects. Firstly, although the Ustandar's name and title are given on the obverse, it mentions neither the `Alid Imam, with whom the Ustandar had by now quarrelled, nor the `Abbasid caliph, whom as a Shi'ite the Ustandar did not recognize. Secondly, it also includes a religious slogan in the lower reverse field where the caliph's name would normally be placed. Stern speculated that the significance of the slogan on the 337h piece, which may be translated as 'I entrust my affairs to God', was particularly appropriate: having no such spiritual representative to acknowledge, the Ustandar was announcing that he was entrusting himself to God directly. Thus the expression on the coin offered here, 'Help from God and a speedy victory', might also have been an appropriate choice for the Ustandar and al-Tha'ir when attacking Amul. However, this quotation from the Qur`an was widely used (it is also found on Samanid dinars struck in Rayy in the 320s, for example), and would have been equally suitable for a coin struck on the orders of Wushmgir and his Samanid forces in the early part of 336h.

At first sight, it would be natural to assume that a coin lacking the name of an `Abbasid caliph must have been struck by someone who did not acknowledge Abbasid authority. But the exceptional circumstances under which this coin was struck mean that this need not have been the case. Amul was a city under threat from several military factions acknowledging two different Sunni caliphs, an `Alid Imam and a local ruler who on occasion proclaimed his allegiance to God directly. It is a tribute to the diplomatic skill of the mint-masters that they managed to design a coin whose legends could have suited any of them equally and offended none of them.

557

*Samanid, `Abd al-Malik II (387-389h), dinar, Naysabur 389h, 3.77g (Album 1475 RR), good very fine and rare

£600-800

558

*Samanid, Isma`il b. Nuh (390-395h), dinar, Naysabur 391h, 3.70g (cf Morton & Eden auction 23, November 2006, lot 190, same dies), almost very fine and extremely rare £1,000-1,500

Isma`il b. Nuh was a younger brother of `Abd al-Malik II, who led armed resistance against the invading Qarakhanids through the early 390s. He briefly retook Bukhara and Samarqand before the return of the main Qarakhanid army forced him to retreat to Khurasan where, as this coin attests, he captured Naysabur in 391h. Again, however, he was again obliged to fall back in the face of superior forces. For three years thereafter he was able to continue the struggle against the Qarakhanids with the aid of the Oghuz Turks, but while he enjoyed some success he could not strike a decisive blow and was comprehensively defeated in 394h. Abandoned by the Oghuz, he fled with a few followers and after a final attempt to raise support in Transoxiana he was killed by a tribal leader near Marw in 395h.

559

Buwayhid, `Adud al-dawla, dirham, Darabjird 370h, 4.53g (Treadwell -), fine and apparently an unpublished date for this rare Buwayhid mint £100-150

560

Buwayhid, Sultan al-dawla, dirham, Shiraz 404h, 4.88g (Treadwell Sh404), *some weak areas, otherwise very fine*

£80-120

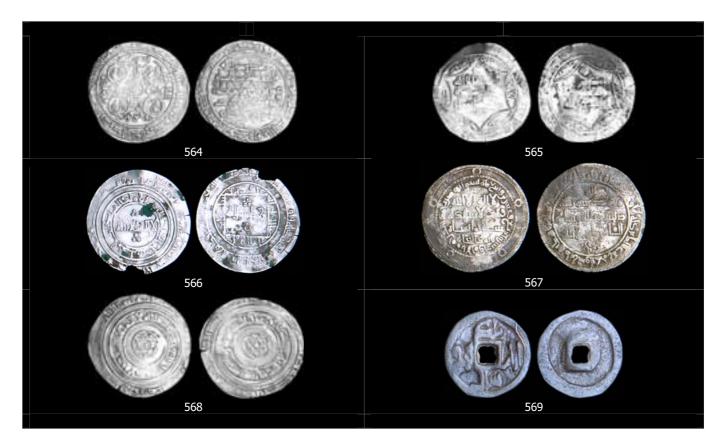
561

*Buwayhid, Sultan al-dawla, dirham, Jiruft 406h, *obv.*, citing Sultan al-dawla and Abu'l-Fawaris (title of Qawam al-dawla), *rev.*, citing the caliph al-Qadir and heir al-Ghalib as *wali ahadahu*, 3.70g (Treadwell -), *margins weak hence mint not clear (but confirmed by die-link to another example), good fine to almost very fine and rare*£100-150

562

*Buwayhid, Sultan al-dawla, dirham, al-`Askar 407h, obv., legends in three concentric circles as Treadwell Ak407, rev., legends also in three concentric circles: outer: Muhammad rasul Allah..., middle: al-Qadir billah `Imad al-dawla wa Mughith al-Umma, inner: Muhammad rasul Allah sali Allah alayhi, 2.87g (cf Treadwell Ak407, same obverse die), pierced and with black surfaces, fine to good fine and extremely rare

The only other Buwayhid dirham from this mint recorded by Treadwell was also struck in 407h from the same obverse die, but with different legends arranged in a more conventional format on the reverse. The mint-name indicates an army camp, and this unusual and distinctive type may have been produced to commemorate a military success.



Buwayhid, Sultan al-dawla, dirham, mint and date unclear (possibly Shiraz c404-409h), double marginal legends on each side, *almost very fine and rare;* with other Buwayhid dirhams (2), Shiraz 361h and Hamadhan 368, a Samanid dirham of Bukhara 347h, and a Ghaznavid dirham of Sijistan 418h, *fine to very fine* (5)
£150-200

564

*Buwayhid, Sultan al-dawla, dirham, Shiraz 406h, obv., in field: five open-topped circles representing stylized lam-alifs, legend around and within these, 3.76g (Treadwell Sh406), softly struck on a crazed flan, some central weakness on both sides, otherwise very fine, rare and attractive

£150-200

565

*Buwayhid, Sultan al-dawla, dirham, Shiraz 409h, both fields with legends arranged around a pelleted hexagonal frame surrounded by circular border, plain below reverse, 2.92g (Treadwell Sh409a), bent flan and some black hoard-staining, good fine and very rare £200-300

566

*Buwayhid, Abu Kalijar, dirham, Shiraz 423h, obv., la ilaha illa Allah within linear border, around which are two concentric marginal legends, each with single linear circle above and below forming a plain band between them, rev., Muhammad rasul Allah within square frame formed by inner marginal legend, bounded by double linear circle; circular marginal legend around, 3.14g (Treadwell Sh423a), scattered green surface deposits and edge chip, otherwise good fine and very rare

£200-300

567

*Buwayhid, Abu Kalijar, dirham, al-Ahwaz 424h, *obv.*, five annulets in broad outer margins, *rev.*, cinquefoil below field, 4.71g (Treadwell -), *some reverse staining, good fine/fine and very rare* £150-200

Treadwell lists no coins of al-Ahwaz for the sixty years between 384h and 445h.

568

*Buwayhid, Abu Kalijar, dirham, Fasa 424h or 434h?, each side with two concentric marginal inscriptions around a central hexagon (the 'Seal of Solomon') separated by plain bands with line borders, obv.: mint and date formula (outer); la ilaha illa Allah wahdahu la sharik lahu al-Qa 'im bi-amr Allah, rev., outer margin: lillah al-amr... (Qur an ix, 33), inner: Muhammad rasul Allah Shahanshah Abu Kalijar Ibn 'Imad al-Din, 2.91g, good fine and extremely rare, apparently unpublished
£150-200

Like the Buwayhid mint of Shiraz, Fasa produced a series of imaginatively designed dirhams during the early 400s, often executed in calligraphy of the highest quality. The date is not clear on this specimen, but the unit is probably '4' and the decade can only be '20' or '30', with the former perhaps more likely.

569

*Proto-Qarakhanid, fals/cash, struck in the Semirech'e region of Turkestan *circa* 950AD, similar in design and fabric to contemporary Chinese cash but with four Arabic words arranged around the central hole, 4.15g (Fedorov, *ONS Newsletter* 178, Winter 2004, p.14), *about very fine and very rare*£200-300



*Ghaznavid, Mahmud (388-421h), dinar, Naysabur 397h, 4.61g (Album 1606), good very fine and well struck, scarce thus

£150-200

571

Ghaznavid, Mahmud, dinar, Naysabur 403h, 4.09g (Album 1606), very fine and well struck for the issue; **Great Seljuq, Tughril Beg,** dinar, Naysabur 440h, 4.69g (Alptekin 18), very fine or better (2) £180-220

572

Ghaznavid, Mahmud, multiple dirhams (2), Andaraba 389h, 11.21, 12.45g (SNAT XIVc 214ff), usual slightly weak strikings but with little wear from circulation, second with some green deposit but generally good very fine for issue (2) £100-120

573

*Ghaznavid, Mas`ud (421-432h), dinar, Hamadhan 423h, 3.81g (Album 1618), good fine and rare

£300-400

574

*Great Seljuq, Takash Beg (c454-477h), dinar, Balkh 475h, citing Malikshah as overlord, 3.76g (Album 1673), crude strike, almost very fine and scarce

575

Great Seljuq, Barkiyaruq (486-498h), dinars (2), both Naysabur 486h (second with date unclear but from the same obverse die as the first), 3.77, 3.84g (Album 1682), *good fine* (2) £140-160

576

*Great Seljuq, Muhammad I (492-511h), dinar, Qashan (sic) 506h, obv., citing Khalawi Beg (?) and Fakhr al-din, rev., citing Chaghri Malik, fine with clear mint and date, apparently unpublished
£500-700

For another Seljuq dinar with the mint spelled Qashan instead of the more common Kashan, see Alptekin 128

577

Great Seljuq, Muhammad I, dinar, Naysabur 511h, citing Sanjar, 3.45g (Album 1685.1), *good fine for issue;* with miscellaneous Eastern dinars of the 5 th-6th centuries (4), all with missing or partial mints and dates, *fine* (5) £250-300



Lot 578 (detail)

578

*Great Seljuq, Sanjar, dinar, Harat 498h, obv., Allah / la ilaha illa / al-Mustazhir / billah / Sanjar / bin Malikshah / `adl, bow in left field, arrow in right, rev., Nasr min lillah / Muhammad rasul / Allah al-sultan / al-mu `azzam Muhammad / bin Malikshah / `adl, within elaborate border ending in two dragons' heads at top and bottom, 3.67g, reverse slightly off-centre, very fine to good very fine and rare £600-800

579

*Seljuq of Kirman, Qawurd (440-465h), dinar, Jiruft 448h, citing Chaghri Beg as overlord, 4.89g (Alptekin 216; Album 1697), very fine or better



*Medallion: A silver medallion, possibly Seljuq period, formed of two thin *repoussé* plates joined back-to-back, each depicting a stylized eagle clutching a hare in its talons, marginal inscription around (slightly blundered but apparently intended to be the opening of the Sura al-Ikhlas), 1.70g, with contemporary suspension loop, generally very fine, rare and attractive £2,000-2,500

581

*Ilkhanid, Abu Sa`id (716-736h), dinar, Tabriz 719h, type B, 8.82g (Diler Ab-478; Album 2194), some marginal weakness, about extremely fine £200-300

582

*Ilkhanid, Abu Sa`id, dinar, mint and date blundered, type G, 4.60g, extremely fine

£200-300

583

Ilkhanid, Abu Sa`id, silver 6-dirhams, type C, Naysabur 723h, 10.72g (cf Diler 488), partly weak, about very fine and rare; with other Ilkhanid silver (11) of Abaqa (3), Uljaytu, Muhammad, Sati Beg, Taghay Timur (2), Sulayman (2) and Anushiravan, and a fals of Uljaytu, mainly fine to very fine (13)

£200-300

584

Amir of Badakhshan, Dawlatshah, as vassal of the Chaghatayids, dirhams (3), Badakhshan 69x, 693h (?) and 695h (?), all obv., square-in-circle, rev., legend around tamga (cf SNAT XIVc, 398), each with a small piercing apparently plugged with iron, otherwise good fine to very fine and rare; Chaghatayid, Buyan Quli Khan, dirham kebeki, Otrar 754h (cf SNAT XVb, 36-37) and quarter-tankas (3), Bazar mint, struck by Amir Wali of Astarabad (Album 2009), all uneven strikings but good fine to very fine for issue; together with other silver issues (3) of the Chaghatayids, Shaybanids and Karts, fine and better (10)

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Safavid, Sultan Husayn (1105-1135h), rectangular 2-shahi, Tabriz 1128h (Album 2680), good very fine

£80-120

586

*Safavid, Isma`il III (1163-1169h), 6-shahi, Astarabad 1165h (or possibly 1167h), very fine to good very fine and rare

£100-150

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*Afsharid, Nadir Shah (1148-1160h), double rupi, Nadirabad 1152h, 23.16g (Album 2743), *very fine*

£100-150

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Afsharid, Shah Rukh (1161-1210h), 6-shahi, Astarabad, no date visible, 6.52g, about very fine, scarce

£60-80

589

*Pahlavi Shahs of Iran, Muhammad Reza Shah (1941-1979AD), half-pahlavi, AH 1329, 4.14g, struck from clashed dies and with some weaknesses, about extremely fine, only 75 half pahlavis reported struck in this year £350-400

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Bukhara, Haidar Tora (1215-1242h), gold tilla, 1233h, 4.56g (KM 34), some marginal weakness, good very fine and `Abd al-Ahad (as Russian vassal), gold tilla, 1294h, 4.27g (KM 65), ex-mount, fine (2)
£150-200



*Khoqand, Muhammad Malla Khan, First Reign (1275-1278h), gold tilla, Dar al-Sultanat Khoqand 1277h, 4.46g (Album 3063), edge mark, otherwise very fine and scarce £150-200

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*Khiva, Muhammad Rahim Khan (1221-1241h), gold tilla, Khwarezm 1236h, 4.49g, good very fine and extremely rare, apparently the earliest gold coin of the Khanate of Khiva £1,500-2,000

593

Miscellaneous Islamic gold coins (7), including an Abbasid dinar, 205h *lillah Tahir / Muhammad b. al-Sari,* and an Ayyubid dinar of Saladin, total weight 14.67g, *generally mixed lower grades, the Saladin dinar possibly a contemporary imitation* (7) £200-250

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*Hajj Medal: A brass medal commemorating the pilgrimage to Makka, rev., the 'Throne Verse' (Qur'an ii, 255), test-mark and some scratches, very fine £100-150

For a comparable brass Hajj medal with similar legends see Peus auction 395, 7 May 2008, lot 702.

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